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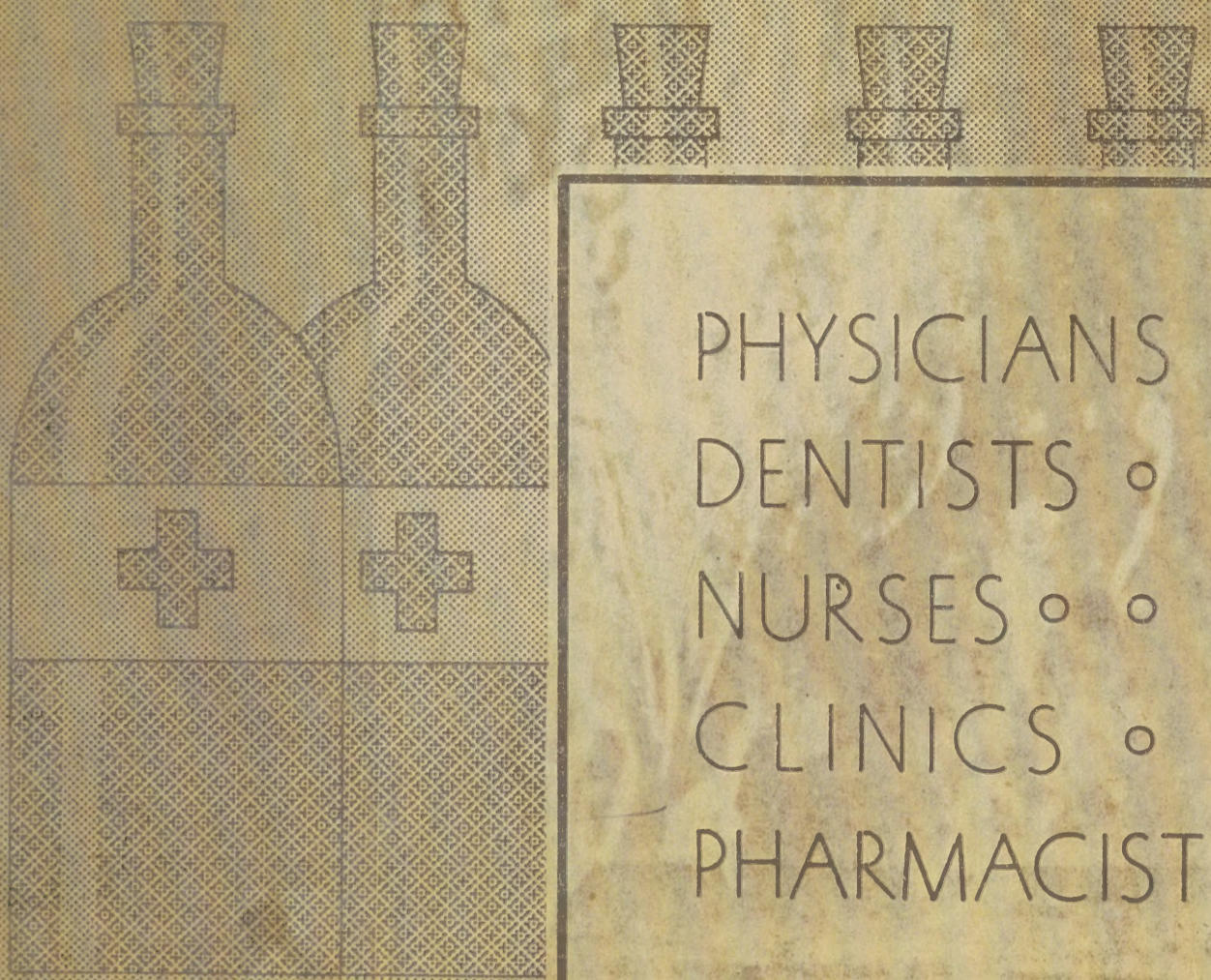

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All regularly licensed members of the healing arts professions included in the program are eligible to participate, and the assistance recipient is allowed a free choice of practitioner.

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The program is supervised in each county by a local County Healing Arts Assistance Committee which comprises one practicing member of each of the following participating professional groups:

Medical Society of Pennsylvania

Homeopathic Medical Society of Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association

Pennsylvania State Dental Society

Pennsylvania State Nurses Association

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Osteopathic Medical Society of Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association

Pennsylvania State Dental Society

Pennsylvania Drug Gross Association

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1. Assistance Committees consisting of 15 to 21 members are those whose responsibility is to assist the Medical Assistance Committee in the administration of the program. Each Local County Medical Assistance Committee is composed of one member from each of the following professional groups participating in the program: Medical Society of Public Assistance.

Hospital Association of Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association

The principal duty of the county committee is to pass upon, approve, disapprove, reduce, or prorate bills for services rendered by individual participants. Bills are reviewed by subcommittees which consist of the practitioner who represents a particular professional group on the County Committee and two other practitioners of the same profession. For example, the dental subcommittee consists of the dentist on the County Committee and two other practicing dentists.

Control over Expenditures. In order to keep expenditures within the limits of available resources, a monthly allocation is made to each county on the basis of a certain amount for each person on County assistance rolls.[2] Once it is made for a given month, the allocation may not be increased or decreased; nor may an available balance from one month be carried forward and applied to the allocation for the next month.

Approved pharmaceutical bills are paid in full, since they represent charges for materials as well as for services. When the available balance of the allocation after deducting the full amount of approved pharmaceutical bills is not sufficient to cover the amount of approved bills for other participants, the latter bills are reduced on a prorata basis in order to bring them within the limits of available funds.

Control over an Inflated Demand for Service. All persons receiving assistance are eligible for medical aid. Determination of medical need, however, requires professional competence and is the responsibility of the participating practitioners. It is the duty of professional participants to give treatment only where the symptoms indicate an actual need and to confine that treatment to a minimum adequate service. It is the duty of the local professional committee to disapprove invoices for any service which is rendered unnecessarily and to reduce invoices for any service which is more than a minimum consistent with good professional practice. For instance, a physician submits an invoice showing 5 home visits at $2.00 each for treatment of a given illness. If it has been the experience of the county committee that similar cases require an average of only 3 visits the physician's bill is reduced from $10.00 to $6.00.[3] Such

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2/ Monthly per person allowances from September, [illegible], through September, [illegible], are as follows: September 15-30 ($\frac{1}{2}$ month) --Philadelphia, 5½¢; and all other counties 7½¢. October and November --Philadelphia 11¢, all other counties 15¢. December 1 county (Philadelphia) 11¢, 46 counties 15¢, 20 counties 20¢. January --1 county (Philadelphia) 11¢, 33 counties 15¢, 33 counties 20¢. February 1 county (Philadelphia) 11¢, 26 counties 15¢, 40 counties 20¢. March-September --all counties 20¢.

3/ If the information on the invoice is not sufficient for the committee to determine the adequacy of service, the invoice may be held for further information.

reductions are made before the bills are approved and should not be confused with the pro rata reductions or prorations which are applied, if necessary, to approved bills in order to bring them within the monthly allocation.

Securing Medical Aid. When in need of medical attention, an assistance recipient may go directly to the physician of his choice or to a hospital clinic. If unable to leave his home, he may request the physician to make a home visit. When proper treatment of the patient requires medicines which are not ordinarily dispensed by the physician or hospital clinic, the physician fills in a standard prescription blank which may be presented by the patient to any pharmacist. Serums and anti-toxins may not be prescribed. Pneumonia serums, diphtheria anti-toxins, tetanus anti-toxin, anti-meningococcic serums, etc., are furnished free of charge by the State Department of Health and by the city health departments in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. Drugs for syphilitic patients are also furnished by the State Department of Health.

An assistance recipient suffering from a dental condition which can be relieved only by the extraction of one or more teeth may go directly to the dentist of his choice. Dental care provided under the medical assistance program is limited to emergency extractions for the relief of pain.

Nursing service may be requested by the patient, the family, the Department of Public Assistance, the physician, or by friends. All requests are answered, but nursing care is continued only when a physician is in attendance. Wherever possible, nursing service is provided through existing nursing agencies. Otherwise, nursing care may be rendered by graduate registered nurses. Nursing visits are limited to a minimum in accordance with the physician's orders and the nursing needs of the case.

The program makes no provision for hospitalization. Assistance recipients who require hospitalization are taken care of through facilities in the State-aided and State-owned hospitals.

Maximum Service Charges. Physicians are allowed $1.00 per office visit and $2.00 per home visit. On a visit to a household containing more than one assistance recipient in need of medical attention, the physician is expected

to cover all patients on one charge. A fee of $25.00 is allowed for obstetric cases. This includes delivery and adequate pre and post-natal care. Special medical services such as treatment of fractures and operations are permitted. In these cases 50 per cent of the usual fee is the working basis for determining the amount allowed the participating physician. For each mile traveled beyond a radius of five miles from his office, the physician is allowed 5 cents per mile.

Dentists are allowed $2.00 for the extraction of the first tooth and $1.00 for each additional tooth. Fees are limited to $5.00 for one person on any one invoice. Additional members of the same family or assistance group applying to the dentist at the same time may be charged for at the rate of $1.00 for the extraction of each tooth, but the fee is limited to a maximum of $4.00 for each such additional person. If conditions indicate an unusual number of extractions, special arrangements may be made with the County Healing Arts Assistance Committee.

Nurses are allowed 95 cents per visit and $5.00 for assisting a physician during a delivery. For travel beyond a radius of 5 miles from headquarters, nurses are allowed the same mileage charge as physicians.

Hospital clinics are allowed 50 cents per visit. In cases where an X-ray is necessary to determine the presence or absence of fractures, the allowed X-ray fee is $5.00.

For prescriptions containing a single U.S.P. or N.F. ingredient, pharmacists may charge cost of ingredients plus 5 cents for container plus 25 cents professional fee. Where a prescription calls for two or more U.S.P. or N.F. ingredients or compounds, the pharmacist is allowed the cost of ingredients plus 5 cents for container plus 50 cents professional fee. Other prescriptions are limited to certain specified ingredients and may be charged for at cost plus 30 per cent mark-up.

PART II

STATISTICAL SUMMARY, SEPTEMBER, 1938--JULY, 1939[4/]

The medical assistance program recognizes the principle that health service is a basic necessity, and that the provision of medical care to the needy sick is the responsibility of government and not alone that of the practitioners of the healing arts professions. It should be borne in mind, however, that the program is frankly of an emergency nature and is not conceived to be a complete health service.

No attempt is made here to evaluate the adequacy of the medical service provided or to deal with the technical medical aspects of the program. This report is confined to a summary of statistics dealing with the administration of the program and with the volume and cost of medical assistance. The principle findings are briefly summarized as follows:

Since the inception of the program in September 1938, there has been a rapid rise in volume of service rendered. This rise has been reflected in an increase in number of patients treated as well as in the amount of approved bills.

There is marked variation among the four assistance groups in the per capita cost of supplying medical care.

For the State as a whole reductions in bills by local professional committees are relatively small, but some county committees are consistently severe in cutting bills while others are consistently lenient.

The typical approved bill was relatively small, but there were a few instances where bills were approved for large amounts.

In most counties during the first few months of the program, it was not necessary to prorate bills to any great extent, but as the program got under way and broadened in scope, allocations became inadequate despite the fact that they were increased to the limit allowed by the financial situation of the Department. During the summer months allocations were more nearly adequate because of the normal seasonal decline in volume of illness.

During the month of March 1939 (when the volume of medical service rendered reached its peak), participants in the program included 36 per cent of the registered physicians in the State, 29 per cent of the registered dentists and 53 per cent of the registered pharmacies. In addition to these, 225 nurses and nursing agencies and 126 hospital clinics participated in the program.

Of every dollar spent (prorated amount) for medical service during March 1939, 64 cents went to physicians, 7 cents to dentists, 21 cents to pharmacists, 3 cents to nurses and 5 cents to clinics (see Appendix Table IV).

Medical service rendered during March involved approximately 135,500 physicians' visits, 8,000 dental visits, 8,900 nursing visits, and 30,400 clinical visits.

Special service (obstetrical, X-ray, etc.) was extended during March to 14,390 cases. Clinics were able to render special service much more economically than were private physicians.

4/ Invoices filled in and submitted by professional participants are the principal source of statistical data concerning the medical assistance program. Because of delayed receipt of invoices from the counties, data for the months of May, June, and July are incomplete (see footnote to Appendix Table I).

Number of Patients Receiving Service. The total number of different patients receiving service under the medical assistance program rose from 22,500 in October, 1938, (the first complete month during which the program was in operation) to a peak of 75,604 in March, 1939. The 75,604 patients receiving service during March were treated for a total of about 79,000 illnesses.[5] This represented an incidence rate of 812 illnesses for every 10,000 persons on assistance rolls (see Appendix Table XVI for monthly incidence of specific diagnoses). In April the number of patients dropped to 64,574 and available figures indicate further declines in May and June. Although changes in the State-total assistance population during the period would naturally affect the number of patients receiving service, such changes have been only a minor factor in the rapid extension of medical service to a greater number of patients. This is demonstrated in the tabulation below which shows that regardless of increases and decreases in the number of persons receiving assistance there was a steady rise from September through March in number of patients receiving medical service, and in the proportion of the total assistance population which those patients represented.

Month	Total Persons on State Assistance Rolls	Patients Receiving Medical Service [a] Total Number	Number per 1,000 of Assistance Population
September, 1938	846,310	4,645	5
October	842,798	22,497	27
November	789,758	25,123	32
December	817,818	29,987	37
January, 1939	905,037	42,747	47
February	967,880	67,575	70
March	968,905	75,604	78
April	940,211	64,574	69

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a/ Unduplicated. Patients receiving more than one type of service are counted only once. (See Appendix Tables XIII and XIV for number of patients by county, and Appendix Table XV for number of patients by type of assistance and by type of service).

The marked rise in volume of service from September through March was a reflection of (1) the increasing familiarity of relief recipients with the program as it got under way, (2) the expansion of the program to include the service of nurses and clinics, and (3) the normal seasonal increase in volume of illness which reaches its peak in March. The decline from March to April is accounted for by the seasonal decrease in incidence of illness. According to the normal

5/ The same patient may be treated for more than one illness in the same month.

seasonal pattern this decline should continue through June.[6]

Approved Bills for Medical Service. Paralleling month to month changes in the number of patients, the amount of approved bills for medical service[7] increased from $88,000 (10 cents per person on assistance rolls) in October, 1938, to $290,000 (30 cents per person on assistance rolls) in March, 1939, and then dropped to $242,000 (26 cents per person on assistance rolls) in April. (See Appendix Tables V, VI, and VII).

It is interesting to note that the average approved amount per person on assistance rolls varied considerably among the different types of assistance. This is primarily attributable to the fact that the four assistance groups differ in age composition.[8]

The following tabulation for the month of March 1939 shows the differences among assistance groups in relative number of patients receiving service, in the average approved amount for each patient receiving service, and in the average approved amount per person on assistance rolls.

Type of Assistance	Number of Patients Receiving Service per 1,000 of Assistance Population (See Appendix Table XV) (1)	Average Approved Amount per Patient Receiving Service (See Appendix Table IX) (2)	Average Approved Amount per Person on Assistance Rolls (See Appendix Table VII) (3)
General Assistance	80	$ 3.64	$ 0.29
Old-Age Assistance	86	5.47	0.47
Aid to Dependent Children	58	3.44	0.20
Blind Pension	64	5.77	0.37

The average approved amount per person on assistance rolls (Column 3) was considerably higher for recipients of old-age assistance than for recipients of any other type of assistance. As may be noted in the above tabulation the relatively greater approved amount for service rendered to the old-age assistance group results primarily from the fact that the average approved amount per patient receiving service (Column 2) was high, and secondarily from the fact that a relatively greater number of patients (Column 1) was treated.

6/ Based on seasonal variation in mortality from all causes in Pennsylvania, 1936. Seasonal variations in illness are fairly well represented by variations in mortality rates.

7/ The amount of approved bills is the best index of volume of service rendered in accordance with the rules of the program since actual expenditures (amounts paid) are limited to monthly allocations.

8/ Age composition of each assistance group is as follows:

General Assistance -- All ages.

Old-Age Assistance -- Over 70 years of age.

Aid to Dependent Children -- About 70% children under 16 years of age and 30% mothers of these children who are almost all between 21 and 55 years of age.

Blind Pensions -- Over 21 years of age. About 75% of the blind pensioners are over 60 years of age.

Among blind pensioners (who represent almost as old a group as do old-age assistance recipients) the average approved amount per patient receiving service (column 2) was also high, but the number of patients receiving service per 1,000 of assistance population (column 1) was comparatively low. 9/ Consequently the average approved amount per assistance recipient (column 3) was not as great for the group receiving blind pensions as it was for the group receiving old-age assistance.

The greater per patient approved amounts (column 2) associated with the old-age assistance and blind pension groups reflect the fact that illness is more severe among the older age groups and consequently requires more treatment. Furthermore the aged and the blind, being less able to move about, require relatively more treatment in their own homes which is much more costly than treatment in physicians' offices or hospital clinics.

For the aid to dependent children group the average approved amount per person on assistance rolls (column 3) was lower than for any other group. 10/ This is traceable primarily to the fact that relatively fewer patients (column 1) received service and secondarily to the fact that the average approved amount per patient receiving service (column 2) was comparatively low.

Reductions in Bills by County Committees. In any organized system of medical care for assistance recipients, the administration much exercise certain controls in order to prevent extreme demands for service by patients as well as to prevent the tendency of a very few professional participants to provide an excessive amount of service. As described above, control over excessive service is excercised by local professional committees which review bills and eliminate charges for any service which is considered unnecessary or excessive.

As may be noted in the tabulation on the following page, reductions in bills for the State as a whole were not very large, the greatest reduction for all bills being about 8 per cent in March.

9/ A probable reason for the relatively low number of blind pensioners receiving medical service is the fact that the blind pension program is the only program under the Department of Public Assistance which is not administered strictly on the basis of need. It is possible for a blind person to be eligible for a pension even though he has a certain amount of income and liquid property resources. Some blind persons with outside income have probably preferred to obtain medical service without making use of the medical assistance program.

10/ On the surface it would seem that a group composed of 70 per cent children would require a relatively high amount of medical service since there are so many diseases to which children are susceptible. However, volume of illness among children is abnormally high only at ages under 6 years. It should be noted that about 80 per cent of the children on aid to dependent children rolls are six years of age or over. The volume of illness among children between 6 and 15 years of age is below the average for all age groups.

Month	Per Cent Reductions Made by County Healing Arts Assistance Committees Before Approving Bills.				
	Total	Physicians	Dentists	Nurses	Clinics
September, 1938	4.0%	4.4%	0.0%	-%	-%
October	6.6	7.1	2.7	-	-
November	5.3	5.8	1.5	0.8	-
December	6.4	7.1	1.7	0.6	-
January, 1939	7.5	8.4	2.3	0.5	-
February	7.8	8.9	3.1	0.4	2.2
March	8.2	9.5	2.9	0.7	1.7
April	7.5	8.7	2.5	0.3	1.8

Note: Pharmaceutical bills are excluded in calculating per cent reductions.

The greatest percentage of reduction was applied to physician's bills. Even here, however, the monthly reductions were relatively small, not exceeding about 9 per cent of amounts charged. Monthly reductions applied to dental and clinical bills did not exceed approximately 2 or 3 per cent, and reductions of nurses' bills were practically negligible.

During the month of March (when the volume of service rendered reached its peak and bills were reduced by the greatest relative amounts) 1,741 or 37 per cent of the participating physicians and 198 or 11 per cent of the participating dentists were affected in some measure by reduction of bills. Physicians and dentists who submitted bills which were reduced are distributed below according to the percentage of reduction (Figures for March, 1939).[11]

Per Cent of Reduction	Physicians Affected By Reductions		Dentists Affected By Reductions	
	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
Total	1,741	100.0	198	100.0
0.1 - 5.0%	352	20.2	34	17.2
5.1 - 10.0	332	19.1	42	21.3
10.1 - 15.0	232	13.3	23	11.6
15.1 - 20.0	205	11.8	25	12.6
20.1 - 25.0	150	8.6	23	11.6
25.1 - 30.0	109	6.3	12	6.1
30.1 - 35.0	106	6.1	14	7.1
35.1 - 40.0	70	4.0	9	4.5
40.1 - 45.0	45	2.6	4	2.0
45.1 - 50.0	61	3.5	5	2.5
50.1 and over	79	4.5	7	3.5

In almost two-thirds of the cases where charges for physicians' services were disallowed, the reduction amounted to 20% or less of the particular physician's total bill. The average (median) reduction was about 14 per cent of

11/ See Appendix Tables XI A and XI B for county distribution.

the total amount charged. Dentists affected by reductions were distributed in approximately the same manner. (See tabulation on preceding page).

Severity exercised by local committees in cutting bills varied considerably among the counties. During the month of March, for example, there were no reductions whatsoever in Cameron, Forest, Pike, and Sullivan Counties; whereas among other counties, reductions ranged from less than 1 per cent in Warren to 29 per cent in Lancaster (see Appendix Table X).

Some county committees, notably Lancaster and Chester, were consistently severe in cutting bills while others, notably Forest, Pike, and Sullivan, applied very little reduction. Presumably this wide variation among counties in the size of reductions is not the result of any corresponding variation in the amount of excessive service rendered. Rather it is a reflection of differences in policy among local committees. Some committees probably use reductions as a method of keeping the total amount of approved bills somewhere near the amount of the allocation so that a large pro rata reduction may be avoided. In some counties there was evidence that the committee had suddenly changed its policy with regard to reductions. The most notable example of this was in Armstrong where the monthly reductions, which from September through March had never exceeded approximately 10 per cent of amounts charged, suddenly jumped to 28 per cent in April, 35 per cent in May, and 36 per cent in June (see Appendix Table X).

Size of Individual Approved Bills. Appendix Tables VIII A, VIII B, and VIII C contain distributions of physicians, dentists, and pharmacies participating in the program during March, 1939 by size of individual approved bills. The average (median) approved bill was $24.95 for physicians, $8.79 for dentists, and $8.74 for pharmacies.

Although the typical individual approved bill was very small there were a few instances in which very large amounts were approved. One physician in Allegheny County submitted a bill for the month of March which was approved for $1,230. Largest approved dental and pharmaceutical bills in the State during March were $154 and $441 respectively. It should be kept in mind, however, that instances of extremely large bills are relatively rare.

Proration of Bills. During the early months of the program in most counties it was not necessary to prorate approved bills to any great extent (see Appendix Table II). Monthly allocations at the inception of the program were 11 cents per person on assistance rolls in Philadelphia and 15 cents in all other counties. During the months of December, January, and February allocations were increased to 20 cents per person on assistance rolls in many counties. As the program broadened in scope, however, and the volume of service grew, allocations became definitely inadequate. The critical financial situation confronting the Department made it impossible to increase allocations sufficiently to meet the sharp rise in the amount of approved bills. In February, 1939, amounts paid to participants[12/] in the average (median) county represented only 60 per cent of approved bills. Since March, 1939, a flat monthly allocation of 20 cents per person on assistance rolls has been made to every county in the State. In March participants[12/] in the average (median) county were paid 65 per cent of approved bills. This figure rose to 74 per cent in April and available figures indicate that allocations were more nearly adequate in most counties during the months of May and June when there was a seasonal decline in incidence of illness.

Effect of Controls on Expenditures. There are three distinct sets of financial data associated with the medical assistance program. These are (1) "amounts charged" - the amount of bills as originally submitted by professional participants, (2) "amounts approved" - the amount of bills after review and approval by County Healing Arts Assistance Committees, and (3) "amounts paid" - the amount of approved bills after proration (the amount actually paid to participants). Amounts paid as reported here may differ slightly from actual expenditures because of certain adjustments made after auditing invoices in the State Office.

The tabulation on the following page shows how expenditures for medical assistance are affected by the application of controls for the conservation of funds. Since pharmaceutical bills are not subject to proration, they are not included in the tabulation. If there were no control whatsoever the cost of the same amount of service would be represented in column (1). If control were confined to the elimination of excessive service (review of bills

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12/ Refers to participants other than pharmacists. Approved pharmaceutical bills are paid in full.

by local professional committees) the cost of the service rendered under the program (exclusive of pharmaceutical service) would be represented in column (2). Proration of bills in order to bring expenditures within the limits of available funds has resulted in the final amounts paid (column 3).

Month	Amount Charged (1)	Amount Approved (2)	Amount Paid (3)
September, 1938	$ 16,181	$ 15,530	$ 15,431
October	87,942	82,173	77,074
November	105,160	99,570	88,222
December	125,827	117,830	97,138
January, 1939	176,362	163,147	109,569
February	239,817	221,060	107,352
March	272,225	249,883	152,068
April	226,501	209,594	151,606

These figures are presented graphically in Chart I.

Participation in the Program. During the month of March, 1939 (when the volume of medical service rendered reached its peak), there were 4,689 physicians, 1,744 dentists, and 2,191 pharmacies participating in the program throughout the State. These participants represented 36 per cent of the registered physicians in the State, 29 per cent of the registered dentists, and 53 per cent of the registered pharmacies (see Appendix Table XII). In addition to these there were 225 nurses and nursing agencies [13] and 126 hospital clinics participating in the program.

Among physicians and dentists the percentage of participation was about twice as high in the less thickly populated counties as it was in the metropolitan counties of Allegheny and Philadelphia. This is partially accounted for by the fact that large cities contain a great many specialists who do not ordinarily participate in a program of this nature. On the other hand, many small counties contain so few registered practitioners that it would be necessary for a large percentage of them to participate if the program were to operate at all.

The two metropolitan counties had a somewhat greater percentage of pharmacies participating in the program than did the remaining 65 counties taken as a group.

13/ Wherever possible nursing care is provided through existing nursing agencies. Where impossible, it may be provided through graduate registered nurses. Therefore, a nursing participant may be either a nurse or a nursing agency. A nursing agency is counted as one participant regardless of how many individual nurses participate through the agency.

AMOUNTS CHARGED ∘ AMOUNTS APPROVED ∘ AMOUNTS PAID

BY MONTHS ∘ SEPTEMBER 1938 TO APRIL 1939
(PHARMACEUTICAL BILLS EXCLUDED)

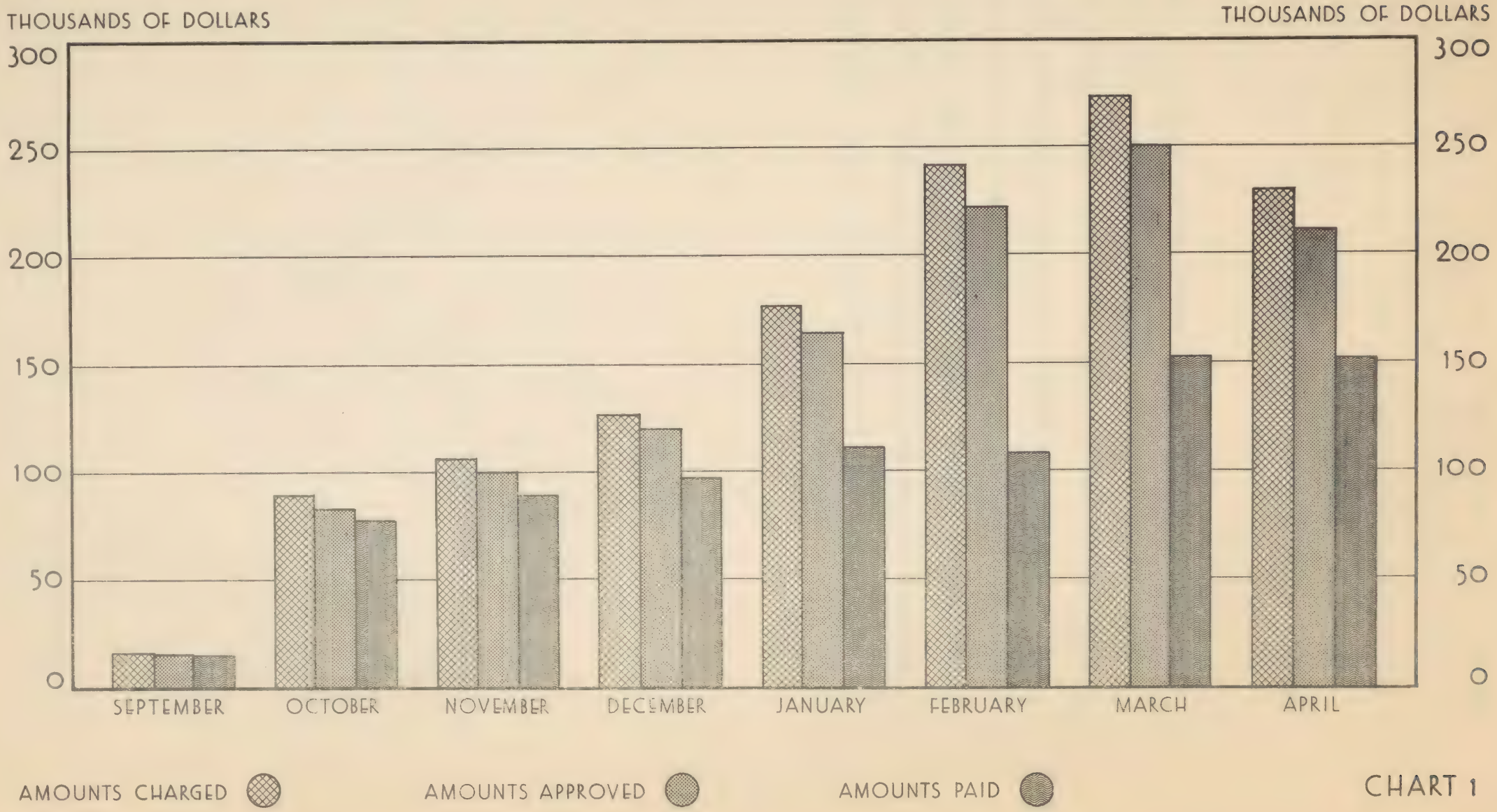

CHART 1

Number of Visits.[14] Medical service rendered during March involved approximately 135,500 physicians' visits (67,300 home and 68,200 office) or an average of a little more than two visits (about one home and one office) for each case[15] receiving the services of a physician. In addition there were about 8,000 dental visits, 8,900 nursing visits and 30,400 clinical visits. The average number of visits per case for certain broadly defined diagnosis groups is shown in Appendix Table XVII.

Special Services. Obstetrical service, X-rays, operations and other special services were extended during the month of March to 14,390 cases and approved bills for special service totaled $34,793 (see Appendix Table XVIII). Clinics were able to render special service much more economically than were private physicians. For example, approved bills for 99 X-rays taken by physicians totaled $267.00 whereas approved bills for 230 X-rays taken in clinics totaled only $235.50. Thus the average approved amount per X-ray was $2.70 when taken by a physician as compared with $1.02 when taken in a clinic.

14/ Visits as used here means the number of visits approved by local professional committees. In other words the number of visits should represent a minimum consistent with good professional practice.

15/ Each illness is counted as a case. The same patient may represent more than one case if he has more than one illness in the same month.

APPENDIX TABLES

APPENDIX TABLE I

ALLOCATIONS, AMOUNTS PAID TO PARTICIPANTS BY CLASS OF PARTICIPANT AND PRORATION OF BILLS AFTER APPROVAL BY COUNTY HEALING ARTS ASSISTANCE COMMITTEES, BY MONTH

September, 1938 - September, 1939

Month	Allocation	AMOUNTS PAID[a]						Amount Paid to Participants other than Pharmacists	Amount of Approved Plus "Held" Bills for Practitioners other than Pharmacists	Per Cent Proration[b]
		Total	Pharmacists	Physicians	Dentists	Nurses	Clinics			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1938										
September[c]	$ 58,925	$ 16,120	$ 689	$ 13,954	$ 1,477	$ -	$ -	$ 15,431	$ 15,530	99%
October	117,845	83,213	6,139	67,297	9,777	-	-	77,074	82,173	93
November	111,625	97,154	8,932	77,289	8,291	2,642	-	88,222	99,570	88
December	112,845	108,318	11,180	84,132	7,628	5,378	-	97,138	117,830	82
1939										
January	127,160	125,021	15,452	94,037	10,571	4,961	-	109,569	163,147	67
February	141,640	140,894	33,542	89,279	10,250	3,800	4,023	107,352	221,854	48
March	193,295	191,799	39,731	123,231	13,849	4,889	10,099	152,068	250,823	60
April	187,760	184,329	32,723	122,266	13,218	5,147	10,975	151,606	211,147	72
May	188,875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
June	181,785	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	184,350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
August	202,445	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
September	204,395	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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b/ Fractions of one per cent have been dropped; e.g., 85 per cent has been used instead of 85.63 per cent.

c/ The program started on September 15. Therefore, figures for September cover only the latter half of the month.

Note: Because of delayed receipt of invoices, May and June figures are not available for Allegheny and Philadelphia, and July figures are not available for Allegheny, Armstrong, Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Centre, Chester, Clearfield, Clinton, Columbia, Fayette, Fulton, Indiana, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Luzerne, Montour, Northampton, Northumberland, Philadelphia, Schuylkill, Union, Westmoreland, York. There are no figures, other than allocations, available for August and September.

APPENDIX TABLE II

PERCENTAGE PRORATION[a] OF APPROVED BILLS FOR PARTICIPANTS OTHER THAN PHARMACISTS, BY MONTH AND BY COUNTY

September, 1938 - July, 1939

County	1938 September	1938 October	1938 November	1938 December	1939 January	1939 February	1939 March	1939 April	1939 May	1939 June	1939 July
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
STATE	99%	93%	88%	82%	67%	48%	60%	72%	-%	-%	-%
STATE excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia	99	90	81	77	66	59	62	72	79	84	-
Adams	100	83	45	70	70	72	62	84	67	63	63
Allegheny	100	100	100	82	67	36	45	61	b/	b/	b/
Armstrong	100	100	79	74	54	46	51	79	86	82	b/
Beaver	100	100	80	82	71	71	77	86	100	99	97
Bedford	100	100	77	72	56	54	83	100	100	100	b/
Berks	100	100	100	87	72	52	46	54	61	64	69
Blair	100	100	85	68	59	66	62	74	71	74	b/
Bradford	100	100	59	50	54	55	51	53	67	61	53
Bucks	-	100	100	68	76	58	52	63	75	68	77
Butler	100	100	79	54	47	81	63	98	85	85	96
Cambria	100	100	92	80	64	47	60	64	79	67	b/
Cameron	100	66	62	49	62	100	89	58	42	62	100
Carbon	100	97	66	84	56	52	47	53	74	72	73
Centre	100	100	72	70	69	68	66	75	93	86	b/
Chester	100	100	100	100	85	69	100	94	100	100	b/
Clarion	-	100	100	72	62	68	70	62	74	63	66
Clearfield	100	100	100	88	60	91	83	100	100	100	b/
Clinton	100	73	47	35	41	52	76	90	93	99	b/
Columbia	100	77	86	76	55	45	65	67	80	82	b/
Crawford	100	100	74	85	85	72	77	86	95	100	100
Cumberland	100	92	56	82	73	77	65	76	73	77	58
Dauphin	100	100	78	54	58	49	50	50	52	53	58
Delaware	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Elk	100	58	35	47	58	58	60	67	63	76	52
Erie	100	100	100	100	75	59	73	71	77	90	94
Fayette	100	100	100	100	100	82	88	94	100	100	b/
Forest	100	100	100	53	100	86	78	64	81	100	73
Franklin	100	100	100	100	70	86	62	85	98	94	89
Fulton	100	100	64	41	65	52	68	81	74	100	b/
Greene	100	82	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Huntingdon	100	63	70	77	65	71	72	60	91	86	74
Indiana	100	100	100	88	64	51	64	64	76	88	b/
Jefferson	100	100	76	75	51	86	67	96	96	98	100
Juniata	100	73	48	79	78	100	85	100	95	84	69
Lackawanna	100	100	100	81	57	32	49	74	83	97	b/
Lancaster	100	100	90	84	69	57	76	82	92	92	b/
Lawrence	-	100	100	93	70	60	67	86	100	100	99
Lebanon	100	100	77	47	40	46	57	60	68	85	100
Lehigh	100	67	59	69	70	64	46	48	55	60	50
Luzerne	100	100	100	100	81	64	65	84	90	100	b/
Lycoming	100	54	40	50	46	45	41	45	51	64	48
McKean	100	100	100	100	100	56	80	85	94	90	65
Mercer	100	66	62	78	58	66	49	61	59	62	54
Mifflin	100	100	100	47	62	58	65	72	90	84	76
Monroe	100	63	52	100	81	77	58	59	53	65	73
Montgomery	100	100	100	100	72	50	75	86	92	97	80
Montour	100	95	95	45	63	72	87	100	100	100	b/
Northampton	100	100	72	69	57	57	49	60	66	73	b/
Northumberland	100	75	77	65	58	61	71	85	96	96	b/
Perry	100	60	54	63	92	68	76	73	100	71	70
Philadelphia	100	100	100	100	69	29	70	80	b/	b/	b/
Pike	-	100	100	100	100	72	100	91	100	100	84
Potter	-	-	100	61	40	33	26	31	33	45	51
Schuylkill	-	100	100	85	61	48	59	77	85	86	b/
Snyder	100	81	56	65	90	95	76	79	82	100	92
Somerset	100	81	70	63	75	60	55	67	69	71	82
Sullivan	37	66	82	54	100	56	42	54	39	81	65
Susquehanna	100	56	51	80	49	52	44	49	54	60	56
Tioga	100	78	76	71	70	52	47	60	61	92	62
Union	100	45	29	65	68	100	64	76	67	71	b/
Venango	100	100	76	49	69	59	50	65	69	82	79
Warren	100	100	100	100	76	72	90	85	100	90	78
Washington	100	100	100	100	75	71	77	86	100	100	96
Wayne	100	100	100	100	66	79	55	63	89	100	69
Westmoreland	100	100	100	100	70	52	59	80	82	98	b/
Wyoming	100	61	65	90	72	53	42	59	67	69	99
York	100	86	48	63	52	58	55	58	64	76	b/

a/ Fractions of one per cent have been dropped, e.g., 85 per cent has been used instead of 85.63 per cent.

b/ Not available.

APPENDIX TABLE III

TOTAL AMOUNTS PAID[a] TO PARTICIPANTS,
BY MONTH AND BY COUNTY

September, 1938 - July, 1939

County	1938 September[b]	1938 October	1938 November	1938 December	1939 January	1939 February	1939 March	1939 April	1939 May	1939 June	1939 July
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
STATE	$16,120	$83,213	$97,154	$108,318	$125,021	$140,894	$191,799	$184,329	$ -	$ -	$ -
STATE excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia	12,353	53,448	54,782	62,525	76,011	88,748	108,131	103,051	102,897	98,416	
Adams	57	185	165	260	344	425	435	414	418	391	362
Allegheny	3,126	17,411	21,963	21,597	23,349	24,993	33,486	31,937	c/	c/	c/
Armstrong	99	893	1,061	1,048	1,183	1,315	1,795	1,682	1,729	1,494	c/
Beaver	354	1,667	1,605	1,670	1,999	2,275	2,852	2,593	2,131	2,311	2,237
Bedford	65	493	487	492	530	580	851	779	815	740	c/
Berks	18	667	1,262	1,745	1,938	2,170	2,910	2,811	2,765	2,635	2,836
Blair	327	1,728	1,649	1,493	1,590	2,345	2,505	2,365	2,415	2,521	c/
Bradford	13	506	491	685	804	935	980	965	911	823	795
Bucks	-	192	248	502	800	885	900	856	805	692	634
Butler	137	933	984	944	1,065	1,570	1,580	1,443	1,365	1,257	1,210
Cambria	872	2,597	2,554	2,442	2,726	3,[illegible]	4,380	4,106	4,287	3,452	c/
Cameron	26	74	57	77	93	[illegible]	100	95	90	73	[illegible]
Carbon	55	366	329	465	559	640	695	670	675	603	616
Centre	44	410	382	532	656	819	875	802	740	660	c/
Chester	174	622	601	650	1,000	1,135	1,495	1,482	1,163	1,051	c/
Clarion	-	126	293	347	578	645	645	618	657	601	563
Clearfield	375	1,138	1,078	1,155	1,375	2,035	2,160	1,807	1,693	1,788	c/
Clinton	208	507	418	418	642	740	784	758	724	708	c/
Columbia	169	627	541	548	606	655	890	854	743	734	c/
Crawford	172	698	685	720	810	885	1,175	1,029	922	868	808
Cumberland	103	315	289	440	561	695	707	598	553	537	523
Dauphin	34	886	1,221	1,254	1,891	2,159	2,275	2,123	2,062	1,981	1,903
Delaware	31	311	509	565	692	1,699	1,951	1,837	1,985	1,705	1,755
Elk	93	295	[illegible]	337	410	475	505	494	524	454	483
Erie	388	1,206	1,564	1,811	2,036	2,299	3,109	2,812	2,865	2,763	2,767
Fayette	282	1,706	1,802	2,624	3,428	4,103	5,590	5,343	6,068	5,984	c/
Forest	20	44	30	48	72	110	115	124	120	102	74
Franklin	66	231	321	361	524	850	865	785	640	579	568
Fulton	12	34	50	75	87	101	97	85	100	66	c/
Greene	126	405	166	136	198	143	231	237	189	165	151
Huntingdon	225	459	467	635	682	815	845	824	854	733	690
Indiana	207	878	1,174	1,523	1,659	1,820	2,505	2,307	2,492	2,267	c/
Jefferson	103	756	690	700	820	1,220	1,240	1,150	1,091	1,027	1,214
Juniata	40	120	105	145	195	218	265	270	239	218	262
Lackawanna	501	2,987	3,680	3,505	4,059	4,410	6,075	6,121	6,046	7,454	c/
Lancaster	206	1,050	1,241	1,304	1,439	1,510	2,070	1,951	1,890	1,810	c/
Lawrence	-	1,075	1,164	1,200	1,459	1,595	2,180	2,022	1,853	1,770	2,039
Lebanon	35	186	284	284	336	505	525	501	468	456	390
Lehigh	498	1,224	1,166	1,572	1,794	1,975	1,915	1,737	1,613	1,499	1,467
Luzerne	1,[illegible]77	5,315	4,[illegible]	4,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9,135	[illegible]	2,[illegible]	4,340	c/
Lycoming	[illegible]	1,[illegible]	970	1,[illegible]	1,449	1,715	1,770	1,764	1,695	1,565	1,5[illegible]
McKean	37	441	413	418	589	600	920	879	720	685	603
Mercer	618	1,531	1,398	1,734	1,885	2,055	1,945	1,835	1,767	1,647	1,583
Mifflin	44	447	499	538	603	970	984	959	895	863	860
Monroe	106	242	263	358	488	595	595	547	484	393	343
Montgomery	362	972	1,070	1,128	1,363	1,595	2,155	2,040	1,915	1,732	1,605
Montour	59	159	150	154	236	290	300	263	264	248	c/
Northampton	53	1,050	933	1,413	1,607	1,770	1,775	1,650	1,516	1,416	c/
Northumberland	475	1,528	1,488	1,518	1,750	1,[illegible]50	2,675	2,751	2,677	2,706	c/
Perry	[illegible]	12[illegible]	105	180	228	[illegible]	300	287	245	204	[illegible]
Philadelphia	641	12,354	20,409	24,196	25,661	27,15[illegible]	50,182	49,341	c/	c/	c/
Pike	-	3	46	29	70	105	129	144	103	80	7[illegible]
Potter	-	-	113	184	282	335	370	374	336	325	333
Schuylkill	-	1,282	1,784	1,916	2,354	2,640	3,760	4,065	4,624	4,822	c/
Snyder	[illegible]	255	254	365	429	500	510	47[illegible]	444	392	471
Somerset	542	1,792	1,640	1,547	2,203	2,330	2,430	2,343	2,185	2,045	2,16[illegible]
Sullivan	65	120	115	107	146	185	195	199	162	159	164
Susquehanna	126	435	442	629	752	830	855	847	810	757	820
Tioga	133	325	311	335	484	615	680	696	595	602	605
Union	67	135	120	174	214	260	295	283	257	238	c/
Venango	119	663	811	858	1,261	1,395	1,488	1,453	1,384	1,133	1,254
Warren	27	182	295	285	449	545	760	685	599	563	528
Washington	342	1,657	1,702	1,875	2,371	2,777	3,748	3,702	3,990	3,304	3,528
Wayne	10	165	144	235	285	415	410	372	347	299	313
Westmoreland	577	3,537	3,200	3,764	4,981	4,607	6,425	5,871	6,114	5,863	c/
Wyoming	62	265	270	384	459	490	490	452	440	394	494
York	195	1,056	1,016	1,375	1,632	1,965	1,960	1,796	1,722	1,664	c/

a/ Amounts paid as reported here may differ slightly from actual expenditures because of adjustments made after auditing invoices in the State Office.

b/ The program started on September 15. Therefore, figures for September cover only the latter half of the month

c/ Not available.

APPENDIX TABLE IV

PERCENTAGE SHARE OF EACH CLASS OF PARTICIPANT
IN TOTAL AMOUNTS PAID, BY COUNTY

March, 1939

County	Per Cent of Total Paid To				
	Physicians	Dentists	Pharmacists	Nurses	Clinics
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
STATE	64.3%	7.2%	20.7%	2.5%	5.3%
STATE excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia	74.8	8.6	12.7	2.6	1.3
Adams	88.5	3.1	5.0	0.0	3.4
Allegheny	50.5	5.1	35.5	3.8	5.1
Armstrong	85.4	5.4	8.4	0.6	0.2
Beaver	86.2	4.3	9.5	0.0	0.0
Bedford	89.4	8.3	0.9	1.4	0.0
Berks	69.5	2.2	8.1	8.6	11.6
Blair	81.6	8.4	6.6	3.0	0.4
Bradford	71.5	6.3	20.8	0.1	1.3
Bucks	91.1	4.6	2.9	0.5	0.9
Butler	73.8	6.7	19.1	0.4	0.0
Cambria	75.5	9.9	11.0	2.2	1.4
Cameron	57.0	18.7	9.9	14.4	0.0
Carbon	77.8	12.6	9.6	0.0	0.0
Centre	78.0	9.7	9.9	2.4	0.0
Chester	82.1	7.0	5.2	3.7	2.0
Clarion	86.4	5.1	8.4	0.0	0.1
Clearfield	71.3	16.4	8.8	3.2	0.3
Clinton	71.7	11.6	9.1	7.6	0.0
Columbia	78.0	14.6	6.0	1.3	0.1
Crawford	82.4	11.2	5.8	0.6	0.0
Cumberland	93.6	2.4	2.2	1.3	0.5
Dauphin	82.5	3.6	9.1	0.9	3.9
Delaware	69.3	5.8	12.5	7.3	5.1
Elk	77.5	5.9	16.3	0.0	0.3
Erie	77.9	7.2	11.1	3.8	a/
Fayette	76.8	13.2	6.3	3.7	0.0
Forest	89.8	9.6	0.6	0.0	0.0
Franklin	89.8	8.0	2.2	0.0	0.0
Fulton	81.8	16.4	1.8	0.0	0.0
Greene	45.4	25.1	26.0	3.3	0.2
Huntingdon	84.9	10.1	3.7	1.3	0.0
Indiana	75.2	9.4	14.3	0.8	0.3
Jefferson	76.9	9.3	8.6	4.5	0.7
Juniata	91.6	7.1	1.3	0.0	0.0
Lackawanna	52.3	7.7	34.7	4.7	0.6
Lancaster	88.3	2.6	5.7	2.4	1.0
Lawrence	59.4	14.2	26.3	0.1	0.0
Lebanon	84.2	2.6	2.6	10.6	0.0
Lehigh	86.1	4.1	5.5	0.9	3.4
Luzerne	61.6	12.8	18.5	4.2	2.9
Lycoming	66.9	5.6	24.9	1.3	1.3
McKean	70.0	9.1	20.9	0.0	0.0
Mercer	74.4	8.3	16.1	1.2	0.0
Mifflin	89.1	9.1	1.0	0.8	0.0
Monroe	81.6	5.6	9.9	2.9	0.0
Montgomery	87.2	3.9	4.8	0.9	3.2
Montour	76.4	7.9	4.5	0.0	11.2
Northampton	79.7	5.2	4.1	7.7	3.3
Northumberland	73.9	10.0	14.6	0.9	0.6
Perry	92.3	5.4	1.0	0.0	0.8
Philadelphia	50.8	5.6	28.2	1.5	13.9
Pike	88.6	6.2	5.2	0.0	0.0
Potter	66.5	5.1	28.4	0.0	0.0
Schuylkill	79.9	3.9	15.4	0.4	0.4
Snyder	81.7	14.2	4.1	0.0	0.0
Somerset	79.7	13.5	4.9	1.7	0.2
Sullivan	68.9	8.7	22.4	0.0	0.0
Susquehanna	56.8	10.4	18.3	14.5	0.0
Tioga	79.1	6.1	14.8	0.0	0.0
Union	92.1	6.4	0.2	0.0	1.3
Venango	75.9	8.2	11.4	2.8	1.7
Warren	74.5	12.8	12.5	0.2	0.0
Washington	79.1	12.1	7.9	0.7	0.2
Wayne	73.2	9.2	13.3	4.3	0.0
Westmoreland	69.3	10.0	18.8	1.7	0.2
Wyoming	80.1	11.7	7.5	0.7	0.0
York	82.8	2.9	6.0	6.2	2.1

a/ Less than 1/20 of 1 per cent.

APPENDIX TABLE V

TOTAL AMOUNTS APPROVED BY COUNTY HEALING ARTS ASSISTANCE COMMITTEES, BY MONTH AND BY COUNTY

September, 1938 - July, 1939

County	1938 Sept.a/	1938 Oct.	1938 Nov.	1938 Dec.	1939 Jan.	1939 Feb.	1939 Mar.	1939 Apr.	1939 May	1939 June	1939 July
STATE	$16,219	$88,312	$108,502	$129,010	$178,599	$254,602	$289,614	$242,318	$ -	$ -	$ -
STATE excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia	12,452	58,546	66,132	79,439	111,450	142,058	164,736	137,185	126,285	114,636	-
Adams	57	219	351	365	483	580	685	488	612	610	564
Allegheny	3,126	17,412	21,062	25,375	32,598	51,616	59,785	46,435	b/	b/	b/
Armstrong	98	893	1,337	1,398	2,119	2,717	3,358	2,097	1,987	1,792	b/
Beaver	354	1,667	1,976	2,004	2,747	3,108	3,623	2,967	2,131	2,333	2,301
Bedford	65	493	624	677	939	1,062	1,014	779	815	740	b/
Berks	18	667	1,263	2,001	2,679	4,342	5,972	5,023	4,381	4,004	4,009
Blair	327	1,728	1,914	2,151	2,611	3,475	3,900	3,140	3,343	3,347	b/
Bradford	13	506	806	1,285	1,417	1,565	1,723	1,667	1,281	1,271	1,390
Bucks	-	192	249	734	1,050	1,487	1,688	1,343	1,066	1,008	819
Butler	137	941	1,203	1,623	2,056	1,860	2,230	1,468	1,570	1,450	1,263
Cambria	872	2,597	2,752	3,098	4,130	6,050	6,976	6,226	5,320	5,016	b/
Cameron	26	109	89	148	141	70	111	152	188	109	56
Carbon	55	377	481	549	965	1,166	1,388	1,210	902	823	833
Centre	44	410	522	740	935	1,161	1,275	1,045	790	756	b/
Chester	174	622	602	650	1,168	1,313	1,495	1,553	1,163	1,051	b/
Clarion	-	126	293	467	911	928	894	968	871	926	838
Clearfield	375	1,138	1,079	1,285	1,941	2,212	2,543	1,807	1,693	1,788	b/
Clinton	208	675	812	1,036	1,458	1,348	999	833	773	714	b/
Columbia	169	803	623	707	1,071	1,392	1,333	1,240	919	889	b/
Crawford	172	699	905	928	937	1,190	1,404	1,188	969	808	808
Cumberland	103	339	582	531	760	893	1,369	783	748	689	878
Dauphin	34	886	1,548	2,234	3,167	4,157	4,288	3,995	3,722	3,537	3,276
Delaware	31	311	508	565	692	1,700	1,951	1,837	1,985	1,705	1,755
Elk	93	493	669	688	668	767	775	701	780	569	830
Erie	368	1,296	1,664	1,811	2,640	3,643	4,121	3,822	3,622	3,038	2,924
Fayette	282	1,706	1,801	2,624	3,428	4,927	6,290	5,662	6,068	5,984	b/
Forest	20	44	39	90	72	126	146	193	148	102	101
Franklin	66	231	321	361	737	987	1,381	917	653	614	567
Fulton	12	34	77	174	132	188	139	104	134	66	b/
Greene	126	489	156	136	198	142	231	237	189	165	151
Huntingdon	225	718	660	819	1,038	1,125	1,157	1,348	935	846	914
Indiana	287	878	1,175	1,717	2,520	3,267	3,679	3,434	3,180	2,545	b/
Jefferson	103	756	891	908	1,508	1,398	1,787	1,192	1,132	1,047	1,214
Juniata	41	161	212	181	247	218	308	270	251	259	379
Lackawanna	591	2,987	3,681	4,204	6,524	9,991	10,059	7,792	7,749	7,648	b/
Lancaster	297	1,050	1,375	1,542	2,041	2,587	2,677	2,359	2,046	1,960	b/
Lawrence	-	1,075	1,164	1,335	1,979	2,378	2,965	2,274	1,053	1,770	2,056
Lebanon	34	186	364	594	831	1,075	905	821	685	535	390
Lehigh	498	1,796	1,916	2,261	2,532	3,024	3,974	3,535	2,875	2,451	2,861
Luzerne	1,277	5,316	4,030	4,062	7,326	10,022	13,101	10,238	10,181	9,340	b/
Lycoming	491	1,766	2,185	2,381	2,885	3,358	3,612	3,424	3,041	2,313	2,917
McKean	37	441	418	418	589	1,049	1,095	1,002	755	742	920
Mercer	618	2,225	2,140	2,181	3,099	2,956	3,579	2,822	2,812	2,536	2,727
Mifflin	44	447	499	1,144	1,293	1,636	1,489	1,330	993	1,024	1,129
Monroe	106	382	496	353	596	758	979	803	680	583	459
Montgomery	362	972	1,071	1,128	1,868	3,062	2,829	2,360	2,071	1,782	2,056
Montour	59	166	158	325	364	396	342	264	264	248	b/
Northampton	53	1,050	1,293	2,043	2,756	3,048	3,498	2,714	2,260	1,925	b/
Northumberland	475	1,955	1,865	2,190	2,793	2,981	3,571	2,876	2,936	2,807	b/
Perry	19	229	228	381	248	419	391	391	245	306	272
Philadelphia	641	12,354	20,408	24,196	34,551	60,928	65,093	58,698	b/	b/	b/
Pike	-	3	46	29	70	141	128	158	103	80	93
Potter	-	-	113	296	680	907	1,116	978	777	609	575
Schuylkill	-	1,283	1,784	2,203	3,690	5,062	5,884	5,122	5,336	5,520	b/
Snyder	102	311	452	551	473	521	663	595	332	392	311
Somerset	542	2,178	2,143	2,402	2,904	3,776	4,296	3,460	3,126	2,842	2,620
Sullivan	164	172	137	182	146	307	399	324	341	184	231
Susquehanna	126	744	816	773	1,444	1,484	1,719	1,568	1,354	1,148	1,320
Tioga	133	408	398	459	660	1,095	1,324	1,075	900	645	910
Union	67	224	303	206	318	269	454	371	392	333	b/
Venango	119	663	1,056	1,703	1,733	1,957	2,777	2,157	1,940	1,369	1,486
Warren	27	182	225	280	588	728	833	736	549	616	653
Washington	342	1,657	1,701	1,875	3,123	3,826	4,760	4,263	3,990	3,304	3,665
Wayne	10	165	144	235	414	508	697	572	385	299	437
Westmoreland	577	3,537	3,201	3,764	5,649	8,002	10,050	7,126	7,277	5,975	b/
Wyoming	62	433	413	425	631	892	1,099	746	647	556	408
York	195	1,224	2,038	2,128	3,049	3,275	3,425	3,040	2,623	2,162	b/

a/ The program started September 15. Therefore, the figures for September cover only the latter half of the month.
b/ Not available.

APPENDIX TABLE VI

AVERAGE APPROVED AMOUNT[a] PER PERSON ON ASSISTANCE ROLLS,
BY MONTH AND BY COUNTY

September, 1938 - July, 1939

County	1938 September[b]	October	November	December	1932 January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
STATE	1.9¢	10.5¢	13.7¢	15.8¢	19.7¢	26.3¢	29.9¢	25.8¢	- ¢	- ¢	- ¢
STATE excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia	2.7	12.8	15.6	17.9	22.2	26.1	30.2	25.8	23.5	22.1	-
Adams	4.5	18.5	30.4	25.1	25.5	26.0	31.9	23.2	29.7	31.8	31.6
Allegheny	2.0	11.2	15.0	17.1	20.3	30.4	35.3	28.6	c/	c/	c/
Armstrong	1.3	12.0	19.1	19.1	25.4	30.9	37.6	24.8	23.9	24.5	c/
Beaver	2.8	13.6	17.7	17.1	18.9	20.3	25.5	22.2	17.4	20.3	19.8
Bedford	1.8	13.6	18.0	18.6	25.4	25.5	23.4	17.3	17.0	17.2	c/
Berks	0.1	5.4	10.4	16.9	19.5	27.7	41.4	35.8	31.7	28.8	27.0
Blair	2.5	13.9	18.2	21.3	23.6	28.5	31.4	25.5	27.1	26.4	c/
Bradford	0.3	14.4	24.6	35.7	32.3	32.7	34.7	34.3	29.0	31.3	35.0
Bucks	-	5.8	7.6	20.3	25.2	33.0	37.6	31.1	27.5	30.3	25.8
Butler	2.8	14.2	19.1	24.9	27.4	23.2	30.0	20.6	23.4	23.5	20.3
Cambria	4.3	13.9	16.6	17.5	21.7	28.7	31.4	30.3	24.6	25.2	c/
Cameron	4.6	22.4	22.8	34.7	29.6	14.5	21.8	32.6	44.6	29.9	14.2
Carbon	2.1	15.9	21.5	21.7	32.6	34.6	40.0	36.0	27.5	27.5	25.3
Centre	1.4	14.1	19.6	24.9	25.8	26.9	29.8	26.4	22.1	21.6	c/
Chester	3.5	12.0	11.0	10.5	16.8	20.6	19.3	21.4	17.4	16.6	c/
Clarion	-	4.5	11.1	17.2	30.0	28.6	28.0	30.8	26.8	31.9	29.2
Clearfield	3.6	11.8	13.6	15.6	20.1	21.3	23.2	15.8	13.9	15.7	c/
Clinton	6.1	20.5	29.3	35.4	42.3	35.2	25.3	22.0	21.4	20.3	c/
Columbia	3.9	19.0	17.1	17.8	24.9	31.3	29.7	29.7	25.7	23.5	c/
Crawford	3.8	14.8	19.3	16.0	16.7	20.0	25.8	23.2[d]	20.8	20.3	19.4
Cumberland	4.6	16.5	25.0	21.2	24.3	24.4	30.8	26.4	26.1	26.1	32.2
Dauphin	0.4	10.6	19.0	25.2	32.1	36.9	38.1	37.0	36.0	35.7	31.6
Delaware	0.3	3.4	5.5	5.5	6.3	14.5	16.9	16.3	19.1	17.8	18.6
Elk	4.5	25.4	38.5	36.3	30.4	31.7	30.8	28.1	30.5	25.5	31.2
Erie	3.1	10.1	13.5	14.2	18.4	23.1	26.9	26.9	25.3	21.8	20.3
Fayette	1.0	6.2	7.4	11.2	13.4	17.6	22.4	19.3	17.5	17.6	c/
Forest	3.6	12.1	12.7	24.2	14.8	22.1	25.1	30.7	25.4	19.3	20.8
Franklin	3.0	10.7	13.3	12.4	19.8	22.6	32.2	23.6	21.1	22.4	22.7
Fulton	2.8	8.6	22.9	43.7	29.8	35.5	28.7	23.9	27.2	16.9	c/
Greene	4.9	17.0	6.3	4.9	6.5	4.2	6.3	4.5	3.1	4.2	39.0
Huntingdon	7.0	22.3	21.1	24.4	28.6	26.9	27.5	32.3	21.7	24.9	25.5
Indiana	3.1	9.3	11.9	16.4	22.1	26.3	29.3	29.0	25.9	22.5	c/
Jefferson	2.0	15.1	19.8	18.5	26.1	22.3	29.4	20.9	21.4	19.8	18.1
Juniata	5.2	20.7	30.9	21.6	24.2	17.1	23.4	20.1	21.9	22.5	27.2
Lackawanna	2.5	11.8	15.3	17.0	22.9	33.6	32.7	25.1	22.2	19.7	c/
Lancaster	3.6	13.0	16.4	17.0	20.4	24.3	22.3	24.1	22.0	21.8	c/
Lawrence	-	12.1	13.9	15.2	19.5	22.0	27.0	23.0	19.0	18.0	19.3
Lebanon	1.5	9.1	19.5	27.8	35.3	41.2	34.8	32.8	29.6	23.5	17.2
Lehigh	6.2	22.0	24.6	27.4	26.8	30.5	42.3	40.5	34.4	33.4	38.3
Luzerne	2.8	11.5	10.9	12.2	17.5	21.4	28.7	23.0	21.6	18.4	c/
Lycoming	7.0	25.7	34.4	35.0	36.3	38.7	43.4	32.3	27.0	29.7	34.3
McKean	1.2	13.6	13.3	11.4	14.3	22.6	23.9	23.0	19.8	22.3	27.0
Mercer	6.0	21.9	23.8	24.6	30.3	28.8	37.1	30.5	32.3	31.5	32.5
Mifflin	1.3	13.2	14.5	30.7	29.0	33.0	30.2	27.9	22.4	23.8	26.1
Monroe	7.1	22.8	27.6	16.2	21.9	24.7	33.0	33.3	37.8	31.9	26.8
Montgomery	4.6	12.1	13.6	13.4	19.3	28.2	26.4	23.1	22.4	20.8	24.5
Montour	5.4	15.6	15.9	29.4	27.5	26.1	22.9	18.4	20.3	18.0	c/
Northampton	0.7	14.4	18.8	26.6	32.3	33.8	39.6	33.2	30.5	27.8	c/
Northumberland	4.5	19.1	18.7	20.9	22.4	22.6	26.5	20.7	22.1	19.8	c/
Perry	1.9	24.3	27.4	29.0	19.3	28.1	26.4	27.5	21.4	28.3	28.1
Philadelphia	0.3	5.4	9.1	10.7	14.2	24.1	25.6	23.9	c/	c/	c/
Pike	-	0.7	11.2	6.5	11.2	19.6	16.7	23.0	20.8	19.1	22.4
Potter	-	-	9.5	22.7	44.6	52.2	59.8	52.9	46.5	37.8	33.7
Schuylkill	-	9.5	14.9	15.8	22.3	28.3	30.5	24.1	22.6	21.9	c/
Snyder	6.2	17.9	25.4	28.4	20.6	20.6	26.3	24.5	23.7	16.6	21.4
Somerset	4.4	18.4	20.0	22.1	25.3	31.6	35.0	29.9	29.2	27.3	23.3
Sullivan	19.0	21.4	18.1	24.1	17.5	32.6	40.4	33.1	43.3	23.1	26.4
Susquehanna	4.4	25.6	27.4	22.5	36.3	35.0	39.6	37.0	34.2	30.6	29.5
Tioga	5.6	19.3	18.1	19.3	23.3	34.5	38.4	30.5	27.7	21.4	29.2
Union	7.4	34.7	40.3	28.3	26.8	19.0	31.0	26.1	30.6	27.7	c/
Venango	2.3	12.3	18.8	28.0	27.0	27.4	36.8	29.8	29.3	22.8	24.9
Warren	1.3	8.3	14.1	10.5	17.7	19.3	22.3	23.2	19.5	22.6	24.3
Washington	1.9	9.9	11.8	12.1	18.4	19.9	25.6	21.6	16.9	18.0	19.8
Wayne	0.6	9.6	8.8	13.7	20.9	24.6	34.6	30.7	23.3	19.9	26.0
Westmoreland	1.3	11.5	12.0	14.3	18.7	25.1	31.0	23.8	22.4	19.9	c/
Wyoming	3.7	24.5	22.2	20.8	27.4	36.1	45.5	32.8	30.2	29.0	18.9
York	2.7	17.4	30.6	29.8	34.1	32.6	35.5	33.5	30.6	26.0	c/

a/ Amounts approved by County Healing Arts Assistance Committees.
b/ The program started on September 15. Therefore, figures for September cover only the latter half of the month.
c/ Not available.
d/ Revised since previous publication.

APPENDIX TABLE VII

AVERAGE APPROVED AMOUNT[a] PER PERSON ON ASSISTANCE ROLLS,
BY TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND BY MONTH

September, 1938 - June, 1939

Month	Total	General Assistance	Old-Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Blind Pensions
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1938					
SEPTEMBER[b] - STATE	1.9¢	2.0¢	2.4¢	0.7¢	1.1¢
Allegheny	2.0	2.3	0.7	0.3	1.7
Philadelphia	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0
STATE excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia	2.7	2.9	3.1	1.0	1.3
OCTOBER - STATE	10.5	10.6	13.6	4.8	8.8
Allegheny	11.2	12.2	5.9	2.9	4.5
Philadelphia	5.4	5.4	6.4	1.8	5.9
STATE excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia	12.8	13.0	16.5	5.9	10.1
NOVEMBER - STATE	13.7	13.6	19.2	6.7	13.5
Allegheny	15.0	16.3	9.1	5.4	12.2
Philadelphia	9.1	9.0	13.1	3.6	9.6
STATE excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia	15.8	15.6	22.3	7.7	14.7
DECEMBER - STATE	15.8	15.4	24.3	8.2	15.4
Allegheny	17.1	18.2	15.1	6.1	11.4
Philadelphia	10.7	10.5	16.2	5.9	10.1
STATE excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia	17.9	17.2	27.8	9.2	17.4
1939					
JANUARY - STATE	19.7	19.4	29.4	11.1	18.3
Allegheny	20.3	21.5	15.9	9.6	9.8
Philadelphia	14.2	14.4	18.9	7.5	16.7
STATE excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia	22.2	21.5	34.2	12.5	20.0

a/ Amounts approved by County Healing Arts Assistance Committees.
b/ The program started on September 15. Therefore, figures for September cover only the latter half of the month.

APPENDIX TABLE VII (CONTINUED)

AVERAGE APPROVED AMOUNT[a] PER PERSON ON ASSISTANCE ROLLS, BY TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND BY MONTH

September, 1938 - June, 1939

Month	Total	General Assistance	Old-Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Blind Pensions
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1939					
FEBRUARY - STATE	26.3%	25.9%	37.5%	17.6%	29.9%
Allegheny	30.4	31.5	26.4	20.8	22.3
Philadelphia	24.1	24.3	31.5	16.3	20.2
STATE excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia	26.1	24.8	40.8	17.4	33.5
MARCH - STATE	29.9	29.0	47.0	19.8	36.7
Allegheny	35.3	36.3	40.0	21.8	28.2
Philadelphia	25.6	25.7	39.0	16.1	24.5
STATE excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia	30.2	28.3	50.1	20.9	41.1
APRIL - STATE	25.8	24.9	41.6	17.5	32.0
Allegheny	28.6	29.3	32.0	18.9	23.7
Philadelphia	23.9	23.7	35.8	17.7	24.8
STATE excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia	25.8	24.0	44.6	17.1	35.1
MAY - STATE	c/	c/	c/	c/	c/
Allegheny	c/	c/	c/	c/	c/
Philadelphia	c/	c/	c/	c/	c/
STATE excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia	23.5	21.6	43.2	15.3	33.8
JUNE - STATE	c/	c/	c/	c/	c/
Allegheny	c/	c/	c/	c/	c/
Philadelphia	c/	c/	c/	c/	c/
STATE excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia	22.1	20.4	38.8	15.1	34.4

a/ Amounts approved by County Healing Arts Assistance Committees.
c/ Not available.

AVERAGE (MEDIAN) APPROVED AMOUNT[a] PER PHYSICIAN AND BY AMOUNT OF APPROVED

March,

County	Average (Median) Approved Amount Per Physician	Total Number of Participating Physicians	Number of Participating Physicians $ 0.00 -19.99	20.00 -39.99	$40.00 -59.99	$60.00 -79.99	$80.00 -99.99
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
STATE	$24.95	4,689	2,086	1,044	555	323	189
STATE excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia	24.57	3,321	1,187	760	412	242	122
Adams	13.16	25	19	2	1	2	0
Allegheny	33.08	542	201	107	59	31	33
Armstrong	30.00	32	21	10	6	5	1
Beaver	28.75	73	26	24	7	5	4
Bedford	18.46	24	13	3	1	3	3
Berks	30.00	95	39	17	15	9	4
Blair	30.83	82	28	24	14	7	5
Bradford	28.75	31	12	8	6	0	0
Bucks	20.83	51	25	12	7	2	3
Butler	20.59	61	30	17	5	2	4
Cambria	27.06	110	49	17	15	7	4
Cameron	12.50	5	4	0	1	0	0
Carbon	22.22	36	17	9	3	3	3
Centre	18.18	40	22	11	3	3	1
Chester	15.32	72	47	17	7	1	0
Clarion	19.29	27	14	6	3	2	1
Clearfield	18.97	55	29	10	6	3	2
Clinton	23.33	19	9	3	3	1	1
Columbia	43.33	23	8	5	3	6	1
Crawford	22.00	52	24	20	4	3	0
Cumberland	25.33	36	14	15	0	6	0
Dauphin	20.82	85	35	22	9	7	2
Delaware	14.39	70	47	17	1	3	1
Elk	16.92	22	13	5	2	0	1
Erie	23.20	96	44	25	12	7	2
Fayette	41.54	76	25	12	13	5	2
Forest	16.67	5	3	1	0	1	0
Franklin	27.50	37	14	12	7	2	1
Fulton	16.67	5	3	1	0	1	0
Greene	15.00	3	2	0	0	0	1
Huntingdon	25.00	30	13	8	3	3	2
Indiana	33.00	57	20	13	7	3	4
Jefferson	41.43	29	7	7	7	4	2
Juniata	27.00	8	4	1	0	1	2
Lackawanna	32.77	146	59	26	24	18	5
Lancaster	16.77	154	62	26	8	6	1
Lawrence	25.29	55	23	17	5	4	4
Lebanon	24.44	28	12	9	4	2	1
Lehigh	21.11	84	41	18	11	4	2
Luzerne	27.14	221	93	49	32	17	11
Lycoming	40.71	59	21	8	14	5	3
McKean	16.64	32	19	6	3	2	1
Mercer	28.57	68	25	21	8	4	3
Mifflin	26.25	35	15	8	6	1	2
Monroe	30.00	19	5	5	5	1	1
Montgomery	16.36	108	66	28	6	4	3
Montour	23.33	9	4	3	1	0	1
Northampton	23.57	77	36	14	12	6	3
Northumberland	32.50	66	23	16	11	6	4
Perry	17.77	16	9	4	2	1	0
Philadelphia	21.[illegible]	520	3[illegible]	177	34	50	34
Pike	15.00	6	4	1	1	0	0
Potter	33.33	18	7	3	2	1	0
Schuylkill	34.67	82	30	15	10	5	4
Snyder	18.33	22	12	6	2	1	1
Somerset	30.92	56	17	13	3	4	3
Sullivan	15.00	9	6	0	1	0	0
Susquehanna	23.33	29	14	3	4	4	2
Tioga	37.14	26	7	7	6	4	0
Union	32.33	12	4	3	3	1	0
Venango	25.00	44	22	8	5	4	0
Warren	17.14	24	14	5	2	1	2
Washington	30.00	87	34	19	12	9	0
Wayne	15.08	27	17	5	3	0	2
Westmoreland	31.71	154	55	41	31	14	4
Wyoming	37.50	27	8	4	4	1	1
York	19.11	86	45	13	10	5	3

a/ Amount approved by County Healing Arts Assistance Committees.

TABLE VIII-A

FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION OF PARTICIPATING PHYSICIANS, BILLS AND BY COUNTY

1939

Classified by Amount of Approved Bills							
$100.00 -119.99	$120.00 -139.99	$140.00 -159.99	$160.00 -179.99	$180.00 -199.99	$200.00- And Over	Largest Approved Bill	County
(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	
143	92	66	40	33	118	$1,230.00	STATE
105	59	44	23	19	48	724.00	STATE excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia
0	0	0	0	0	1	206.00	Adams
19	25	9	14	7	37	1,230.00	Allegheny
2	3	1	1	0	2	592.40	Armstrong
2	0	3	0	1	1	352.00	Beaver
0	0	0	1	0	0	171.00	Bedford
2	1	2	3	1	2	266.50	Berks
1	1	1	1	1	1	204.00	Blair
1	1	1	1	1	0	191.90	Bradford
0	1	1	0	0	0	153.50	Bucks
1	0	1	0	1	0	103.60	Butler
8	2	3	1	0	4	438.00	Cambria
0	0	0	0	0	0	44.00	Cameron
1	0	0	0	0	0	106.00	Carbon
1	0	0	0	0	0	105.30	Centre
0	0	0	0	0	0	69.00	Chester
0	1	0	0	0	0	128.50	Clarion
3	1	1	0	0	0	166.00	Clearfield
0	2	0	0	0	0	135.00	Clinton
1	0	1	0	0	0	144.00	Columbia
1	0	0	0	0	0	105.00	Crawford
1	0	0	0	0	0	101.00	Cumberland
4	1	1	0	0	4	298.20	Dauphin
0	1	0	0	0	0	126.75	Delaware
0	0	0	0	0	1	224.70	Elk
3	1	0	0	1	1	249.00	Erie
2	4	7	2	1	3	374.00	Fayette
0	0	0	0	0	0	77.50	Forest
0	0	0	0	0	1	262.50	Franklin
0	0	0	0	0	0	66.60	Fulton
0	0	0	0	0	0	93.00	Greene
1	0	0	0	0	0	114.75	Huntingdon
3	2	2	1	0	2	258.00	Indiana
0	0	1	0	1	0	187.00	Jefferson
0	0	0	0	0	0	84.25	Juniata
4	4	1	1	3	1	296.00	Lackawanna
0	1	0	0	0	0	121.00	Lancaster
1	0	0	0	0	1	225.00	Lawrence
0	0	0	0	0	0	87.00	Lebanon
5	0	2	0	0	1	724.00	Lehigh
7	6	3	1	0	2	283.00	Luzerne
2	4	0	1	0	1	212.00	Lycoming
1	0	0	0	0	0	106.00	McKean
3	2	0	1	0	1	329.00	Mercer
2	0	0	0	0	1	230.00	Mifflin
1	1	0	0	0	0	100.00	Monroe
0	0	0	0	0	1	222.00	Montgomery
0	0	0	0	0	0	87.70	Montour
2	1	2	0	0	1	283.00	Northampton
3	2	1	0	0	0	153.00	Northumberland
0	0	0	0	0	0	65.00	Perry
19	8	13	3	7	33	499.00	Philadelphia
0	0	0	0	0	0	43.00	Pike
2	2	0	1	0	0	167.30	Potter
7	3	2	0	1	5	427.00	Schuylkill
0	0	0	0	0	0	83.50	Snyder
7	2	2	3	1	1	315.75	Somerset
2	0	0	0	0	0	118.95	Sullivan
1	1	0	0	0	0	139.90	Susquehanna
2	0	0	0	0	0	117.00	Tioga
1	0	0	0	0	0	103.50	Union
1	0	2	0	0	2	541.10	Venango
0	0	0	0	0	0	89.00	Warren
6	4	0	1	1	1	225.00	Washington
0	0	0	0	0	0	92.00	Wayne
4	4	2	3	3	5	318.00	Westmoreland
1	0	1	0	0	0	219.00	Wyoming
2	0	0	0	2	1	398.00	York

AVERAGE (MEDIAN) APPROVED AMOUNT[a] PER DENTIST AND FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION OF

March,

County	Average (Median) Approved Amount per Dentist	Total Number of Participating Dentists	Number of Participating Dentists $0.00 -4.99	$5.00 -9.99	$10.00 -14.99	$15.00 -19.99	$20.0 -24.9
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
TATE	$8.79	1,744	471	529	301	138	85
TATE excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia	8.77	1,200	322	369	211	95	60
Adams	5.83	5	2	3	0	0	0
Allegheny	9.76	264	73	62	48	28	16
Armstrong	4.77	21	11	1	5	2	0
Beaver	5.00	30	15	12	2	1	0
Bedford	7.00	8	2	5	0	0	0
Berks	5.00	20	10	5	4	0	0
Blair	1[illegible].03	30	1	13	8	6	1
Bradford	10.00	10	3	2	3	0	0
Bucks	7.50	9	3	3	1	2	0
Butler	6.56	19	7	8	2	0	0
Cambria	11.07	39	6	12	7	3	1
Cameron	8.75	3	0	2	1	0	0
Carbon	11.67	12	2	3	3	1	1
Centre	8.33	16	2	9	4	1	0
Chester	7.50	15	5	5	4	1	0
Clarion	5.83	7	3	3	0	0	1
Clearfield	13.50	27	5	5	5	4	2
Clinton	27.50	5	1	0	0	0	1
Columbia	9.50	11	1	5	2	0	1
Crawford	7.27	22	6	11	2	3	0
Cumberland	2.92	7	6	0	1	0	0
Dauphin	11.25	13	1	5	2	3	2
Delaware	5.83	16	7	6	2	1	0
Elk	3.75	9	6	2	0	0	1
Erie	7.12	35	12	13	6	2	0
Fayette	14.17	44	9	8	6	4	4
Forest	6.25	3	1	2	0	0	0
Franklin	7.86	14	3	7	3	0	1
Fulton	7.50	3	1	1	1	0	0
Greene	6.75	5	1	2	1	0	0
Huntingdon	9.17	9	2	3	0	2	0
Indiana	12.00	26	5	6	5	4	2
Jefferson	9.64	15	1	7	2	3	1
Juniata	22.00[b]	1	0	0	0	0	1
Lackawanna	10.88	75	9	25	20	5	7
Lancaster	5.42	13	6	6	1	0	0
Lawrence	12.08	29	6	6	6	3	4
Lebanon	7.50	3	1	1	0	1	0
Lehigh	6.67	18	8	3	2	2	2
Luzerne	13.71	106	24	36	21	5	11
Lycoming	8.00	24	9	5	5	3	1
McKean	6.25	11	5	2	2	1	0
Mercer	9.25	27	5	10	7	2	1
Mifflin	11.67	10	2	2	3	1	1
Monroe	7.50	8	3	2	3	0	0
Montgomery	.33	23	15	6	1	1	0
Montour	15.00	2	0	0	1	1	0
Northampton	7.50	23	6	11	3	2	0
Northumberland	7.25	33	12	10	5	2	1
Perry	7.50	3	1	1	1	0	0
Philadelphia	8.27	280	76	98	42	15	9
Pike	2.50	3	3	0	0	0	0
Potter	7.50	5	2	1	1	0	0
Schuylkill	7.22	32	12	9	8	2	1
Snyder	8.75	8	1	4	1	0	1
Somerset	16.67	24	1	3	7	3	1
Sullivan	5.00	2	1	0	0	0	0
Susquehanna	12.50	13	3	2	3	0	0
Tioga	4.17	10	6	2	1	0	0
Union	3.75	3	2	0	0	0	1
Venango	8.50	22	4	10	3	1	0
Warren	7.00	12	4	5	1	0	1
Washington	8.59	47	12	16	6	6	1
Wayne	7.50	11	2	7	2	0	0
Westmoreland	12.88	73	13	16	13	11	6
Wyoming	8.50	7	0	5	0	0	0
York	6.88	11	4	4	2	0	0

a/ Amount approved by County Healing Art Assistance Committees.
b/ Since there is only one participating dentist in the county, the actual amount of his approved bill is used.

TABLE VIII-8

PARTICIPATING DENTISTS, BY AMOUNT OF APPROVED BILLS AND BY COUNTY

1[illegible]

Classified by Amount of Approved Bills						Largest Approved Bill	County
[illegible] -29.99	$30.00 -34.99	$35.00 -39.99	$40.00 -44.99	$45.00 -49.99	$50.00 and Over		
(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)		
60	41	32	14	16	57	$154.00	STATE
42	30	21	11	11	28	150.00	STATE excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia
0	0	0	0	0	0	5.00	Adams
9	6	6	0	1	15	132.00	Allegheny
2	0	0	0	0	0	29.00	Armstrong
0	0	0	0	0	0	19.00	Beaver
0	0	0	0	1	0	49.00	Bedford
0	1	0	0	0	0	33.00	Berks
0	1	0	0	0	0	34.00	Blair
1	1	0	0	0	0	34.00	Bradford
0	0	0	0	0	0	18.00	Bucks
0	1	0	0	1	0	45.00	Butler
1	3	1	1	2	2	113.00	Cambria
0	0	0	0	0	0	10.00	Cameron
1	0	0	0	0	1	59.00	Carbon
0	0	0	0	0	0	18.00	Centre
0	0	0	0	0	0	17.00	Chester
0	0	0	0	0	0	22.00	Clarion
4	0	0	1	0	1	50.00	Clearfield
1	1	1	0	0	0	35.00	Clinton
0	0	1	0	0	1	82.00	Columbia
0	0	0	0	0	0	19.00	Crawford
0	0	0	0	0	0	10.00	Cumberland
0	0	0	0	0	0	24.00	Dauphin
0	0	0	0	0	0	17.00	Delaware
0	0	0	0	0	0	20.00	Elk
0	0	1	0	0	1	52.00	Erie
4	3	1	3	0	2	83.00	Fayette
0	0	0	0	0	0	5.00	Forest
0	0	0	0	0	0	24.00	Franklin
0	0	0	0	0	0	14.00	Fulton
0	1	0	0	0	0	34.00	Greene
1	1	0	0	0	0	32.00	Huntingdon
1	1	1	1	0	0	42.00	Indiana
1	0	0	0	0	0	25.00	Jefferson
0	0	0	0	0	0	22.00	Juniata
2	3	3	1	0	0	44.00	Lackawanna
0	0	0	0	0	0	12.00	Lancaster
1	1	0	0	0	2	74.00	Lawrence
0	0	0	0	0	0	16.00	Lebanon
1	0	0	0	0	0	28.00	Lehigh
4	4	3	1	1	6	150.00	Luzerne
0	0	1	0	0	0	39.00	Lycoming
0	0	1	0	0	0	36.00	McKean
0	0	0	0	0	2	57.00	Mercer
0	0	0	0	1	0	49.00	Mifflin
0	0	0	0	0	0	14.00	Monroe
0	0	0	0	0	0	17.00	Montgomery
0	0	0	0	0	0	15.00	Montour
0	1	0	0	0	0	31.00	Northampton
0	0	0	0	2	1	60.00	Northumberland
0	0	0	0	0	0	10.00	Perry
9	5	5	3	4	14	154.00	Philadelphia
0	0	0	0	0	0	4.00	Pike
0	0	0	0	0	1	50.00	Potter
0	0	0	0	0	0	20.00	Schuylkill
0	1	0	0	2	0	34.00	Snyder
2	0	2	0	0	5	68.00	Somerset
0	0	1	0	0	0	36.00	Sullivan
4	1	0	0	0	0	32.00	Susquehanna
0	0	0	1	0	0	40.00	Tioga
0	0	0	0	0	0	23.00	Union
3	0	1	0	0	0	39.00	Venango
1	0	0	0	0	0	29.00	Warren
2	1	1	0	1	1	69.00	Washington
0	0	0	0	0	0	12.00	Wayne
5	3	2	1	2	1	57.00	Westmoreland
0	1	0	0	0	1	68.00	Wyoming
0	0	0	1	0	0	42.00	York

APPENDIX TABLE

AVERAGE (MEDIAN) APPROVED AMOUNT[a] PER PHARMACY AND FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION OF

March,

County	Average (Median) Approved Amount per Pharmacy	Total Number of Participating Pharmacies	Number of Participating Pharmacies $0.00 -4.99	$5.00 -9.99	$10.00 -14.99	$15.00 -19.99	$20.00 -24.99
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
STATE	$8.74	2,191	778	425	253	177	95
STATE excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia	6.88	985	416	203	100	65	36
Adams	3.13	5	4	1	0	0	0
Allegheny	12.40	400	107	68	52	34	15
Armstrong	7.50	9	4	1	1	1	0
Beaver	6.50	27	12	5	4	2	1
Bedford	7.45[b]	1	0	1	0	0	0
Berks	6.43	20	8	7	2	0	0
Blair	3.65	19	13	2	0	2	0
Bradford	7.50	12	5	2	0	1	1
Bucks	2.92	7	6	0	1	0	0
Butler	10.[illegible]	19	5	4	4	1	1
Cambria	8.[illegible]3	26	9	6	2	3	0
Cameron	5.00	2	1	1	0	0	0
Carbon	3.44	11	8	2	0	0	0
Centre	12.50	7	2	0	3	1	0
Chester	3.86	17	11	4	1	1	0
Clarion	5.00	8	4	2	1	1	0
Clearfield	8.33	16	4	6	0	1	3
Clinton	4.38	7	4	1	0	0	1
Columbia	7.50	5	2	1	1	0	0
Crawford	4.06	13	8	1	4	0	0
Cumberland	3.13	5	1	1	0	0	0
Dauphin	5.63	24	11	8	2	0	2
Delaware	4.20	42	25	11	2	2	1
Elk	5.00	10	5	1	2	1	0
Erie	7.08	19	7	6	1	1	1
Fayette	10.50	23	9	2	5	1	2
Forest	.65[b]	1	1	0	0	0	0
Franklin	5.00	4	2	1	1	0	0
Fulton	1.76[b]	1	1	0	0	0	0
Greene	7.50	5	2	1	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
Huntingdon	7.50	3	1	1	1	0	0
Indiana	8.13	19	7	4	1	2	0
Jefferson	5.00	10	5	3	0	0	0
Juniata	3.44[b]	1	1	0	0	0	0
Lackawanna	13.04	91	15	22	14	11	2
Lancaster	5.50	17	8	5	3	0	0
Lawrence	23.33	18	3	1	1	2	3
Lebanon	5.00	4	2	2	0	0	0
Lehigh	4.58	11	6	3	0	0	0
Luzerne	9.34	111	34	19	18	6	4
Lycoming	9.29	22	5	7	1	4	5
McKean	8.13	11	3	4	0	1	1
Mercer	8.50	17	5	5	1	0	2
Mifflin	3.75	3	2	1	0	0	0
Monroe	15.[illegible]	4	1	0	1	1	1
Montgomery	3.33	24	18	3	1	2	0
Montour	3.75	3	2	1	0	0	0
Northampton	3.33	16	12	3	0	0	0
Northumberland	8.75	28	11	4	4	1	2
Perry	3.[illegible]7[b]	1	1	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	9.[illegible]1	836	255	154	101	78	44
Pike	2.50	2	2	0	0	0	0
Potter	4.38	7	4	0	1	0	0
Schuylkill	7.92	35	14	6	4	2	3
Snyder	6.25	3	1	2	0	0	0
Somerset	6.25	11	5	2	1	1	1
Sullivan	3.75	3	2	0	0	0	0
Susquehanna	22.50	7	1	1	1	0	1
Tioga	8.33	8	2	3	0	1	0
Union	.5[illegible][b]	1	1	0	0	0	0
Venango	10.00	10	4	1	1	1	1
Warren	10.00	10	3	2	2	3	0
Washington	3.80	35	23	4	2	4	0
Wayne	3.75	12	8	3	1	0	0
Westmoreland	11.25	50	14	15	4	2	1
Wyoming	3.75	3	2	0	0	0	0
York	4.32	19	11	3	3	1	1

a/ Amount approved by County Healing Arts Assistance Committees.
b/ Since there is only one participant in the county, the actual approved amount of the bill is used.

VII - C

PARTICIPATING PHARMACIES, BY AMOUNT OF APPROVED BILLS AND BY COUNTY

1939

Classified by Amount of Approved Bills						Largest Approved Bill	County
$25.00 -29.99	$30.00 -34.99	$35.00 -39.99	$40.00 -44.99	$45.00 -49.99	$50.00 And Over		
(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	
85	71	73	35	29	170	$440.93	STATE
33	30	22	13	13	54	168.40	STATE excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia
0	0	0	0	0	0	9.55	Adams
16	15	15	9	9	60	440.93	Allegheny
1	0	0	0	0	1	73.43	Armstrong
0	1	2	0	0	0	38.30	Beaver
0	0	0	0	0	0	7.45	Bedford
1	0	1	0	0	1	88.29	Berks
0	0	1	0	1	0	45.71	Blair
0	2	0	0	0	1	74.41	Bradford
0	0	0	0	0	0	13.39	Bucks
1	0	2	0	0	1	69.40	Butler
2	0	0	1	0	3	109.57	Cambria
0	0	0	0	0	0	8.42	Cameron
1	0	0	0	0	0	26.98	Carbon
1	0	0	0	0	0	29.41	Centre
0	0	0	0	0	0	16.05	Chester
0	0	0	0	0	0	15.00	Clarion
1	1	0	0	0	0	32.70	Clearfield
0	1	0	0	0	0	32.38	Clinton
1	0	0	0	0	0	29.15	Columbia
0	0	0	0	0	0	13.04	Crawford
0	0	0	0	0	0	6.60	Cumberland
0	0	0	0	0	1	54.92	Dauphin
0	1	0	0	0	0	30.00	Delaware
1	0	0	0	0	0	25.10	Elk
1	0	0	0	0	2	142.21	Erie
0	1	0	2	0	1	84.27	Fayette
0	0	0	0	0	0	.65	Forest
0	0	0	0	0	0	10.10	Franklin
0	0	0	0	0	0	1.76	Fulton
0	1	0	0	0	0	33.16	Greene
0	0	0	0	0	0	12.85	Huntingdon
0	2	0	0	1	2	100.50	Indiana
0	1	0	1	0	0	43.55	Jefferson
0	0	0	0	0	0	3.44	Juniata
4	4	2	2	3	12	161.39	Lackawanna
0	0	1	0	0	0	35.38	Lancaster
1	1	1	1	0	4	102.40	Lawrence
0	0	0	0	0	0	6.45	Lebanon
0	1	0	1	0	0	41.61	Lehigh
5	6	3	2	3	4	168.40	Luzerne
0	1	1	0	0	3	103.99	Lycoming
0	1	0	0	0	1	82.08	McKean
0	1	1	0	0	2	60.84	Mercer
0	0	0	0	0	0	5.20	Mifflin
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Monroe
0	0	0	0	0	0	18.05	Montgomery
0	0	0	0	0	0	5.65	Montour
1	0	0	0	0	0	26.61	Northampton
1	1	2	0	1	1	54.03	Northumberland
0	0	0	0	0	0	3.07	Perry
36	26	36	13	7	56	268.00	Philadelphia
0	0	0	0	0	0	3.90	Pike
1	0	0	0	0	1	56.10	Potter
2	0	0	0	2	2	103.05	Schuylkill
0	0	0	0	0	0	8.76	Snyder
0	0	0	0	1	0	47.96	Somerset
0	0	1	0	0	0	39.60	Sullivan
1	0	1	1	0	0	45.35	Susquehanna
2	0	0	0	0	0	28.57	Tioga
0	0	0	0	0	0	.50	Union
0	0	0	1	0	1	56.20	Venango
0	0	0	0	0	0	17.98	Warren
0	0	0	0	0	2	76.32	Washington
0	0	0	0	0	0	14.30	Wayne
4	2	3	0	1	8	136.59	Westmoreland
0	1	0	0	0	0	34.10	Wyoming
0	0	0	0	0	0	23.90	York

APPENDIX TABLE IX

AVERAGE APPROVED AMOUNT[a] PER PATIENT RECEIVING SERVICE,[b]
BY TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND BY MONTH

September, 1938 - April, 1939

Month	Total	General Assistance	Old-Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Blind Pensions
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1938					
SEPTEMBER[c] - STATE	$3.49	$3.42	$4.11	$3.59	$2.55
Allegheny	2.54	2.54	2.92	2.84	1.59
Philadelphia	3.07	3.03	4.08	-	-
STATE excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia	3.88	3.85	4.18	3.66	2.86
OCTOBER - STATE	3.93	3.81	4.84	3.54	4.66
Allegheny	3.48	3.44	5.08	3.24	3.73
Philadelphia	3.48	3.43	4.47	2.49	4.22
STATE excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia	4.20	4.09	4.86	3.69	4.82
NOVEMBER - STATE	4.32	4.22	5.04	3.73	5.19
Allegheny	4.46	4.39	6.42	4.63	6.04
Philadelphia	3.89	3.76	5.68	3.70	4.06
STATE excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia	4.42	4.34	4.90	3.61	5.36
DECEMBER - STATE	4.30	4.15	5.42	3.53	5.75
Allegheny	4.45	4.34	6.98	4.16	6.45
Philadelphia	3.96	3.83	5.90	3.30	5.40
STATE excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia	4.37	4.20	5.26	3.49	5.75
1939					
JANUARY - STATE	4.18	4.02	5.56	3.52	6.33
Allegheny	4.26	4.19	6.90	3.74	6.42
Philadelphia	3.89	3.75	5.81	4.09	6.54
STATE excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia	4.25	4.06	5.44	3.40	6.27
FEBRUARY - STATE	3.77	3.61	5.26	3.45	5.11
Allegheny	3.89	3.81	5.87	3.93	4.72
Philadelphia	3.17	3.05	5.22	3.17	4.04
STATE excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia	4.05	3.87	5.21	3.45	5.37
MARCH - STATE	3.83	3.64	5.47	3.44	5.77
Allegheny	3.98	3.88	6.27	3.53	5.87
Philadelphia	3.16	3.04	5.18	2.94	4.58
STATE excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia	4.12	3.89	5.44	3.61	6.00
APRIL - STATE	3.75	3.58	5.26	3.27	5.65
Allegheny	3.72	3.62	6.09	3.36	6.21
Philadelphia	3.03	2.92	4.89	2.85	4.50
STATE excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia	4.19	4.01	5.25	3.46	5.88

a/ Amounts approved by County Healing Arts Assistance Committees.
b/ Total unduplicated number of patients. Patients receiving more than one type of professional service are counted only once.
c/ The program started on September 15. Therefore, figures for September cover only the latter half of the month.

APPENDIX TABLE X

PER CENT REDUCTIONS MADE BY COUNTY HEALING ARTS ASSISTANCE COMMITTEES
BEFORE APPROVING BILLS, BY MONTH AND BY COUNTY

September, 1938 - July, 1939

County	1938 September[a] (1)	October (2)	November (3)	December (4)	1939 January (5)	February (6)	March (7)	April (8)	May (9)	June (10)	July (11)
STATE	4.0%	6.6%	5.3%	6.4%	7.5%	7.8%	8.2%	7.5%	- %	- %	-
STATE excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia	3.7	7.8	6.4	7.9	8.7	9.1	9.6	8.6	8.6	8.7	-
Adams	0.0	18.8	5.2	6.1	5.6	0.9	2.1	8.1	5.9	10.9	4.6
Allegheny	0.0	1.3	1.7	1.9	2.3	3.3	4.8	5.4	b/	b/	b/
Armstrong	0.0	7.1	7.8	10.1	5.8	7.0	3.9	27.9	34.7	35.7	b/
Beaver	3.4	3.7	1.3	0.9	3.7	2.2	3.4	1.6	1.9	2.0	3.5
Bedford	0.0	25.6	10.5	7.6	7.7	5.8	19.5	11.6	8.6	10.7	b/
Berks	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.8	3.2	6.2	4.7	0.8	1.5
Blair	0.0	9.1	12.0	0.7	10.4	13.7	11.5	12.6	12.5	18.7	b/
Bradford	0.0	1.4	5.8	4.2	4.2	1.8	2.1	1.1	8.8	6.3	7.4
Bucks	-	9.0	8.8	0.7	5.2	0.0	7.0	0.0	2.7	2.6	3.3
Butler	0.0	7.4	0.3	0.0	9.7	12.4	13.4	13.2	7.8	2.6	11.5
Cambria	0.0	0.9	1.0	3.2	9.6	1[illegible].3	19.0	12.0	15.5	7.8	b/
Cameron	0.0	13.7	5.7	4.2	0.0	1[illegible].1	0.0	6.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Carbon	6.8	6.3	0.2	6.1	8.9	1.0	6.6	11.1	17.5	14.3	11.1
Centre	0.0	3.8	9.2	10.8	17.7	0.4	13.9	19.3	22.8	13.6	b/
Chester	31.8	26.3	12.1	17.5	12.9	19.9	24.3	17.9	19.5	13.6	b/
Clarion	-	21.2	5.7	3.7	6.4	0.7	1.9	1.1	2.1	3.1	4.1
Clearfield	16.1	15.7	24.8	15.1	20.2	15.4	18.3	14.8	14.6	6.0	b/
Clinton	3.3	1.7	5.9	4.5	0.1	0.1	2.0	9.3	17.7	18.6	b/
Columbia	5.1	7.5	5.2	13.2	14.9	16.3	20.2	9.7	5.3	13.2	b/
Crawford	0.0	13.4	8.0	11.1	23.2	18.1	7.3	1.5	1.7	6.0	5.0
Cumberland	0.0	0.0	0.4	3.1	1.3	5.1	4.4	2.4	4.5	3.9	7.5
Dauphin	0.0	0.1	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.2	3.6	3.1	1.7	2.2	1.3
Delaware	6.2	0.7	1.2	2.1	0.5	5.2	6.0	2.2	2.9	5.1	1.3
Elk	0.0	1.9	5.8	0.7	27.4	12.2	19.9	28.3	16.0	35.7	32.6
Erie	0.0	0.7	0.8	1.1	.4	0.8	1.3	1.7	1.1	1.1	1.8
Fayette	0.0	6.2	3.7	2.6	5.3	12.1	3.8	5.7	6.2	5.1	b/
Forest	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Franklin	2.9	3.8	0.6	1.1	6.2	2.2	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.0	5.2
Fulton	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.5	9.2	11.7	8.6	12.1	0.0	7.1	b/
Greene	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	1.7	10.5	0.5	3.3	0.0	0.0
Huntingdon	2.6	6.0	11.6	8.1	14.0	18.2	17.0	8.3	21.1	19.1	11.2
Indiana	0.0	1.1	2.4	10.5	5.5	1.4	1.2	4.5	6.1	6.9	b/
Jefferson	0.0	50.0	8.0	5.8	16.9	20.4	11.1	12.7	8.1	11.4	35.5
Juniata	0.0	13.7	22.1	32.6	10.3	10.1	14.1	5.0	7.0	8.3	13.9
Lackawanna	13.6	5.0	6.5	10.0	14.3	19.3	25.8	14.2	12.6	12.7	b/
Lancaster	15.4	26.1	29.5	32.9	33.0	24.4	29.1	26.3	21.1	25.8	b/
Lawrence	-	25.0	19.0	26.9	17.0	11.7	12.6	13.2	15.1	11.0	9.1
Lebanon	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.2	2.0	6.3	2.0	13.8	21.1
Lehigh	0.0	6.2	7.7	9.2	11.3	11.9	8.6	6.2	6.0	6.2	5.9
Luzerne	15.9	9.9	7.7	9.1	15.8	19.0	9.6	15.5	15.8	17.6	b/
Lycoming	1.3	0.3	1.5	3.5	2.7	3.4	4.1	5.7	4.6	3.5	1.3
McKean	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	9.2	0.0	1.5	1.6	1.0	1.7	0.1
Mercer	0.8	3.2	2.9	2.7	6.4	1.5	2.2	2.8	1.8	3.1	1.7
Mifflin	0.0	13.5	18.4	5.3	8.3	6.9	5.8	4.7	9.7	3.4	5.4
Monroe	0.0	5.7	0.4	0.3	0.8	3.3	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.2
Montgomery	0.0	8.5	5.5	16.3	10.5	7.3	12.8	13.0	11.4	9.6	10.0
Montour	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.6	5.8	11.5	7.1	0.8	0.4	4.2	b/
Northampton	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.7	1.7	0.4	0.3	1.0	b/
Northumberland	0.0	9.2	19.2	14.0	11.3	12.0	15.4	11.1	8.2	3.5	b/
Perry	0.0	0.9	0.0	2.5	3.6	5.7	1.3	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Philadelphia	10.0	6.9	5.1	5.4	8.0	7.9	7.0	6.1	b/	b/	b/
Pike	-	0.0	0.0	3.7	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Potter	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.7	3.6	0.6	3.5	0.0
Schuylkill	-	0.0	1.6	5.0	1.1	1.6	1.2	1.6	1.0	1.5	b/
Snyder	0.0	7.6	0.9	5.1	5.6	1.4	7.2	14.3	2.4	0.8	3.1
Somerset	2.0	1.7	8.1	13.8	10.2	7.5	10.1	6.9	1.8	8.0	1.3
Sullivan	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.7	0.0	2.0	1.8	2.7	2.4
Susquehanna	0.0	0.0	1.7	10.8	2.4	10.5	11.6	6.4	2.5	8.5	8.6
Tioga	0.0	0.5	2.3	0.9	1.0	2.7	1.9	1.1	0.4	2.1	0.4
Union	0.0	0.7	0.3	10.5	1.9	1.1	9.7	3.9	5.2	7.8	b/
Venango	0.0	7.7	1.7	0.2	1.4	0.8	1.6	4.1	17.1	5.4	12.1
Warren	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.8	1.1	5.1	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.2	3.3
Washington	0.0	13.5	2.3	3.3	6.3	8.0	5.2	3.4	5.0	3.5	2.0
Wayne	0.0	0.0	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.2	3.6	2.5	0.0	1.7	1.2
Westmoreland	2.6	2.9	6.2	9.5	5.4	7.0	10.9	8.4	4.0	7.2	b/
Wyoming	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.7	1.0	2.0	4.1	5.2	5.4	7.3	2.0
York	0.0	4.5	1.4	1.2	1.0	5.2	1.4	0.8	0.8	0.2	b/

Note: Pharmaceutical bills are excluded in calculating per cent reductions.
a/ The program started September 15. Therefore, figures for September include only the latter half of the month.
b/ Not available.

NUMBER OF PHYSICIANS SUBMITTING BILLS REDUCED BY COUNTY HEALING ARTS ASSISTANCE
BY PER CENT OF REDUCTION
MARCH,

County	Physicians with Reduced Bills: Average (Median) Per Cent of Reduction	Number	Per Cent of Total Physicians Participating	Number of Physicians with Reduced: 0.1-5.0%	5.1-10.0%	10.1-15.0%	15.1-20.0%
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
STATE	14.1%	1,741	37.1%	352	332	232	205
STATE excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia	15.0	1,217	36.6	237	223	151	143
Adams	10.0	4	16.0	1	1	1	1
Allegheny	9.6	194	35.8	59	42	30	15
Armstrong	5.0	18	34.6	9	5	0	1
Beaver	7.6	17	23.3	7	3	3	2
Bedford	23.9	13	54.2	1	1	1	2
Berks	9.3	13	13.7	4	3	1	3
Blair	15.9	39	47.6	7	10	1	9
Bradford	3.0	7	21.8	6	0	1	0
Bucks	9.1	18	32.3	5	5	1	2
Butler	27.6	16	26.2	2	3	1	0
Cambria	19.7	37	31.8	3	11	9	6
Cameron	-	0	-	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carbon	15.0	12	33.3	1	2	3	1
Centre	21.4	15	37.5	3	1	2	1
Chester	27.3	41	56.9	1	5	4	7
Clarion	3.9	6	22.2	4	2	0	0
Clearfield	18.9	38	69.1	3	5	5	8
Clinton	12.6	3	15.8	0	1	1	0
Columbia	15.9	13	56.5	4	2	0	3
Crawford	16.4	29	38.5	4	2	3	4
Cumberland	5.0	8	22.2	4	2	0	1
Dauphin	9.6	19	22.4	5	5	4	2
Delaware	17.6	14	20.0	4	1	0	4
Elk	27.6	7	31.8	1	0	0	1
Erie	6.1	18	18.8	8	5	1	0
Fayette	7.0	30	39.5	12	8	4	1
Forest	-	0	-	.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklin	8.4	6	16.2	1	3	0	1
Fulton	16.3	1	20.0	0	0	0	1
Greene	17.7	1	33.3	0	0	0	1
Huntingdon	22.9	21	70.0	9	5	2	3
Indiana	5.0	10	17.5	5	2	1	1
Jefferson	10.0	14	48.3	5	2	1	2
Juniata	15.0	2	25.0	0	0	1	0
Lackawanna	25.7	119	75.3	7	12	10	13
Lancaster	23.7	76	73.1	1	8	11	10
Lawrence	15.0	40	72.7	4	7	9	6
Lebanon	7.6	5	17.9	2	1	2	0
Lehigh	11.8	24	28.6	6	5	3	4
Luzerne	12.9	79	35.7	14	21	8	6
Lycoming	5.0	16	27.1	8	1	4	0
McKean	12.6	3	9.4	1	0	1	1
Mercer	5.0	12	17.6	6	1	3	0
Mifflin	8.2	15	42.9	5	4	3	1
Monroe	2.4	1	9.5	1	0	0	0
Montgomery	20.8	50	46.3	6	10	6	2
Montour	7.6	4	44.4	1	2	0	0
Northampton	11.8	14	1[illegible].2	5	1	3	1
Northumberland	25.0	34	5[illegible].5	5	5	3	3
Perry	5.0	2	12.5	1	1	0	0
Philadelphia	14.2	330	40.0	56	37	51	47
Pike	0	0	-	.....	.....	.....	.....
Potter	7.6	3	16.7	1	1	0	1
Schuylkill	3.4	13	15.9	10	0	1	0
Snyder	22.6	5	22.7	1	0	1	0
Somerset	17.0	23	41.1	3	5	2	4
Sullivan	-	0	-	.....	.....	.....	.....
Susquehanna	18.9	18	62.1	0	2	4	4
Tioga	3.9	6	23.1	4	0	2	0
Union	8.9	5	41.7	1	2	0	1
Venango	4.5	7	15.9	4	0	2	0
Warren	25.0	1	4.2	0	0	0	0
Washington	10.0	36	41.4	10	8	5	5
Wayne	50.0	2	7.4	0	0	0	0
Westmoreland	12.2	96	62.3	18	25	12	13
Wyoming	11.4	7	35.0	0	3	2	0
York	9.3	9	10.5	2	3	3	0

TABLE XI - A

COMMITTEES AND FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION OF PHYSICIANS WITH REDUCED BILLS AND BY COUNTY

1959

Bills Classified by Per Cent of Reduction							
20.1-25.0%	25.1-30.0%	30.1-35.0%	35.1-40.0%	40.1-45.0%	45.1-50.0%	50.1% And Over	County
(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	
150	109	106	70	45	61	79	STATE
109	71	81	53	37	46	66	STATE excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Adams
7	11	9	7	3	6	5	Allegheny
1	0	1	1	0	0	0	Armstrong
1	0	0	0	0	1	0	Beaver
[illegible]	0	1	1	0	1	1	Bedford
0	1	1	0	0	0	3	Berks
2	1	2	0	1	4	2	Blair
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Bradford
2	1	2	0	0	0	0	Bucks
1	2	2	1	0	1	3	Butler
11	2	5	4	3	2	1	Cambria
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Cameron
0	1	3	0	0	1	0	Carbon
2	1	1	2	2	0	0	Centre
1	6	6	2	3	2	4	Chester
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Clarion
3	2	1	3	2	3	3	Clearfield
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Clinton
0	0	1	0	2	0	1	Columbia
3	2	1	1	0	0	0	Crawford
[illegible]	0	1	0	0	0	0	Cumberland
2	0	0	0	1	0	0	Dauphin
3	0	0	0	0	1	1	Delaware
0	3	0	0	0	0	2	Elk
2	1	[illegible]	0	0	1	[illegible]	Erie
3	0	0	1	0	1	0	Fayette
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Forest
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Franklin
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Fulton
[illegible]	0	0	0	[illegible]	0	0	Greene
3	2	5	0	0	1	0	Huntingdon
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Indiana
1	1	1	1	0	0	0	Jefferson
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	Juniata
12	8	13	[illegible]	4	4	17	Lackawanna
11	5	6	4	6	7	7	Lancaster
3	3	1	3	2	1	1	Lawrence
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Lebanon
2	1	1	0	1	0	1	Lehigh
5	6	7	3	[illegible]	3	3	Luzerne
1	0	1	0	0	1	0	Lycoming
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	McKean
0	0	0	1	0	1	0	Mercer
0	1	0	1	0	0	0	Mifflin
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Monroe
7	7	4	3	0	1	4	Montgomery
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Montour
1	0	3	0	0	0	0	Northampton
1	4	1	2	3	2	5	Northumberland
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Perry
34	27	16	15	5	9	8	Philadelphia
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Pike
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Potter
0	1	0	0	0	0	1	Schuylkill
1	0	2	1	0	0	1	Snyder
1	3	1	1	1	1	1	Somerset
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sullivan
2	1	1	0	1	2	1	Susquehanna
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Tioga
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	Union
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	Venango
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Warren
3	1	0	3	0	0	1	Washington
0	0	0	0	0	1	1	Wayne
8	4	5	2	5	2	2	Westmoreland
1	0	0	0	0	0	1	Wyoming
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	York

NUMBER OF DENTISTS SUBMITTING BILLS REDUCED BY COUNTY HEALING ARTS ASSISTANCE BY PER CENT OF
March,

County	Dentists with Reduced Bills: Average (Median) Per Cent of Reduction	Number	Per Cent of Total Dentists Participating	Number of Dentists with Reduced: 0.1-5.0%	5.1-10.0%	10.1-15.0%	15.1-20.0%
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
STATE	15.0	198	11.4%	34	42	23	25
STATE excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia	17.2	157	13.1	22	26	22	20
Adams	-	0	-	.....	.....	.....	.....
Allegheny	6.1	12	4.5	5	5	0	1
Armstrong	2.6	1	4.8	1	0	0	0
Beaver	-	0	-	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bedford	-	0	-	.....	.....	.....	.....
Berks	13.3	1	5.0	0	0	1	0
Blair	30.6	17	56.7	0	0	2	1
Bradford	-	0	-	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bucks	-	0	-	.....	.....	.....	.....
Butler	-	0	-	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cambria	5.0	4	10.3	2	0	2	0
Cameron	-	0	-	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carbon	6.8	4	33.3	1	3	0	0
Centre	16.7	1	6.3	0	0	0	1
Chester	38.0	5	33.3	0	3	1	0
Clarion	-	0	-	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clearfield	7.6	3	11.1	1	1	0	1
Clinton	-	0	-	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbia	5.0	2	18.2	1	0	0	0
Crawford	5.3	1	4.5	0	1	0	0
Cumberland	60.0	3	42.9	0	0	0	0
Dauphin	-		-	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delaware	15.0	[illegible]	25.0	0	1	1	1
Elk	-	[illegible]	-	.....	.....	.....	.....
Erie	-	0	-	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fayette	3.4	4	9.1	3	0	0	1
Forest	-	0	-	.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklin	4.3	1	7.1	1	0	0	0
Fulton	-	0	-	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greene	-	0	-	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huntingdon	3.0	1	11.1	1	0	0	0
Indiana	10.0	2	7.7	0	1	1	0
Jefferson	5.0	2	13.3	1	1	0	0
Juniata	-	0	-	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lackawanna	29.6	44	52.7	0	3	2	7
Lancaster	14.3	1	7.7	0	0	1	0
Lawrence	9.1	1	3.4	0	1	0	0
Lebanon	-	0	-	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lehigh	-	0	-	.....	.....	.....	.....
Luzerne	7.6	8	7.5	3	3	0	2
Lycoming	31.2	1	4.2	0	0	0	0
McKean	10.0	2	18.2	0	1	0	1
Mercer	12.5	1	3.7	0	0	1	0
Mifflin	-	0	-	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monroe	22.2	1	12.5	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	-	0	-	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montour	-	0	-	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northampton	15.0	6	26.1	0	1	2	1
Northumberland	13.4	6	18.2	1	0	3	1
Perry	-	0	-	.....	.....	.....	.....
Philadelphia	8.5	29	10.4	7	11	1	4
Pike	-	0	-	.....	.....	.....	.....
Potter	-	0	-	.....	.....	.....	.....
Schuylkill	23.9	5	15.6	0	0	0	1
Snyder	12.6	4	50.0	0	1	2	0
Somerset	4.5	7	29.2	4	2	1	0
Sullivan	-	0	-	.....	.....	.....	.....
Susquehanna	22.6	1	7.7	0	0	0	1
Tioga	-	0	-	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union	-	0	-	.....	.....	.....	.....
Venango	-	0	-	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warren	-		-	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	-		-	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wayne	7.7	1	9.1	0	1	0	0
Westmoreland	8.9	10	13.7	2	4	2	1
Wyoming	8.3	1	14.3	0	1	0	0
York	6.7	1	9.1	0	1	0	0

TABLE XI-B

COMMITTEES AND FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION OF DENTISTS WITH REDUCED BILLS, REDUCTION AND BY COUNTY
1939

Bills Classified by Per Cent of Reduction							
20.1-25.0%	25.1-30.0%	30.1-35.0%	35.1-40.0%	40.1-45.0%	45.1-50.0%	50.1% & Over	County
(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	
23	12	14	9	4	5	7	STATE
21	12	13	7	4	4	6	STATE excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Adams
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Allegheny
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Armstrong
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Beaver
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bedford
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Berks
3	2	5	4	0	0	0	Blair
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bradford
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bucks
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Butler
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Cambria
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cameron
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Carbon
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Centre
1	0	1	1	1	0	0	Chester
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Clarion
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Clearfield
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Clinton
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Columbia
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Crawford
0	0	0	0	1	0	2	Cumberland
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dauphin
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Delaware
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Elk
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Erie
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Fayette
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Forest
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Franklin
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Fulton
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Greene
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Huntingdon
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Indiana
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Jefferson
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Juniata
9	10	3	2	2	3	3	Lackawanna
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Lancaster
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Lawrence
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lebanon
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lehigh
2	0	0	0	0	1	0	Luzerne
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Lycoming
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	McKean
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Mercer
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mifflin
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Monroe
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Montgomery
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Montour
1	0	0	0	0	0	1	Northampton
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Northumberland
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Perry
2	0	0	2	0	1	1	Philadelphia
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pike
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Potter
2	0	2	0	0	0	0	Schuylkill
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Snyder
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Somerset
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sullivan
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Susquehanna
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tioga
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Union
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Venango
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Warren
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Washington
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Wayne
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Westmoreland
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Wyoming
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	York

APPENDIX TABLE XII

NUMBER OF PROFESSIONAL PRACTITIONERS[a] PARTICIPATING IN PROGRAM, AND RATIO OF NUMBER PARTICIPATING TO TOTAL NUMBER REGISTERED,[b] BY CLASS OF PARTICIPANT AND BY MONTH

September, 1938 - June, 1939

Month	Physicians		Dentists		Pharmacies	
	Number Participating	Per Cent Participating	Number Participating	Per Cent Participating	Number Participating	Per Cent Participating
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1938						
SEPTEMBER[c] - STATE	1,150	8.8%	175	2.9%	290	7.0%
Allegheny	160	7.1	32	2.8	93	14.0
Philadelphia	60	1.5	7	0.4	25	1.7
STATE excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia	930	13.4	136	4.4	172	8.6
OCTOBER - STATE	3,209	24.4	936	15.4	1,176	28.3
Allegheny	391	17.4	168	14.5	257	38.6
Philadelphia	464	[illegible].8	113	6.2	362	24.1
STATE excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia	2,354	[illegible].9	655	21.0	557	27.9
NOVEMBER - STATE	3,638	27.7	994	16.3	1,437	34.5
Allegheny	432	19.3	157	13.6	280	42.1
Philadelphia	615	15.6	154	8.5	529	35.3
STATE excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia	2,591	37.3	683	21.9	628	31.5
DECEMBER - STATE	3,760	28.6	1,026	16.8	1,467	35.3
Allegheny	466	20.8	165	14.3	274	41.2
Philadelphia	601	15.3	139	7.6	519	34.6
STATE excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia	2,693	38.7	722	23.2	674	33.8
1939						
JANUARY - STATE	4,210	32.1	1,409	23.1	1,669	40.1
Allegheny	435	19.4	198	17.1	313	47.1
Philadelphia	719	18.3	198	10.9	612	40.8
STATE excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia	3,056	44.0	1,013	32.5	744	37.3

a/ Includes physicians, dentists and pharmacies; excludes nurses and clinics. Nurses are excluded because many nurses participate through nursing agencies and a nursing agency is recorded as one participant regardless of how many individual nurses participate through the agency.

b/ Total number of registered physicians obtained from the number registered for 1938 with the State Bureau of Professional Licensing. Since the number of registered osteopathic physicians is not available by county the State total number of osteopathic physicians has been distributed among the counties in the same ratio as the number of medical doctors. Total number of registered dentists obtained from the number registered for 1938 with the Pennsylvania State Dental Society. Total number of registered pharmacies obtained from the number registered as of May, 1939 with the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association.

c/ The program started on September 15. Therefore, figures for September cover only the latter half of the month.

APPENDIX TABLE XII (CONTINUED)

NUMBER OF PROFESSIONAL PRACTITIONERS[a] PARTICIPATING IN PROGRAM, AND RATIO OF NUMBER PARTICIPATING TO TOTAL NUMBER REGISTERED,[b] BY CLASS OF PARTICIPANT AND BY MONTH

September, 1938 - June, 1939

Month	Physicians		Dentists		Pharmacies	
	Number Participating	Per Cent Participating	Number Participating	Per Cent Participating	Number Participating	Per Cent Participating
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1939						
FEBRUARY - STATE	4,601	35.0%	1,615	26.5%	2,094	50.3%
Allegheny	529	23.6	250	21.6	378	56.8
Philadelphia	788	20.0	219	12.1	777	51.8
STATE excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia	3,284	47.2	1,146	36.8	939	47.0
MARCH - STATE	4,689	35.7	1,744	28.6	2,191	52.7
Allegheny	542	24.2	264	22.8	400	60.2
Philadelphia	826	21.0	280	15.4	806	53.7
STATE excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia	3,321	47.8	1,200	38.5	985	49.3
APRIL - STATE	4,302	32.8	1,511	24.8	2,083	50.1
Allegheny	481	21.4	223	19.3	383	57.6
Philadelphia	801	20.3	260	14.3	768	51.2
STATE excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia	3,020	43.4	1,028	33.0	932	46.7
MAY - STATE	d/	d/	d/	d/	d/	d/
Allegheny	d/	d/	d/	d/	d/	d/
Philadelphia	d/	d/	d/	d/	d/	d/
STATE excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia	2,855	41.1	946	30.3	928	46.5
JUNE - STATE	d/	d/	d/	d/	d/	d/
Allegheny	d/	d/	d/	d/	d/	d/
Philadelphia	d/	d/	d/	d/	d/	d/
STATE excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia	2,646	38.1	861	27.6	861	43.1

a/ Includes physicians, dentists and pharmacies; excludes nurses and clinics. Nurses are excluded because many nurses participate through nursing agencies and a nursing agency is recorded as one participant regardless of how many individual nurses participate through the agency.

b/ Total number of registered physicians obtained from the number registered for 1938 with the State Bureau of Professional Licensing. Since the number of registered osteopathic physicians is not available by county the State total number of osteopathic physicians has been distributed among the counties in the same ratio as the number of medical doctors. Total number of registered dentists obtained from the number registered for 1938 with the Pennsylvania State Dental Society. Total number of registered pharmacies obtained from the number registered as of May, 1939 with the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association.

d/ Not available.

NUMBER OF PATIENTS RECEIVING SERVICE,[a]
BY COUNTY AND BY MONTH

September, 1938 - April, 1939

County	1938 September[b]	October	November	December	1939 January	February	March	April
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
STATE	4,645	22,497	25,123	29,9[illegible]7	42,747	67,575	75,604	64,574
STATE excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia	3,206	13,943	14,950	18,1[illegible]7	26,216	35,069	39,974	32,736
Adams	11	45	62	8[illegible]	99	129	153	111
Allegheny	1,230	5,009	4,921	5,70[illegible]	7,652	13,267	15,033	12,491
Armstrong	13	146	215	27[illegible]	434	558	630	487
Beaver	75	351	348	367	541	647	715	570
Bedford	20	147	175	196	236	282	316	229
Berks	3	151	272	344	544	993	1,312	1,107
Blair	130	471	528	544	722	962	1,076	862
Bradford	5	131	214	289	343	446	477	406
Bucks	-	38	63	152	210	347	342	297
Butler	53	212	215	269	402	407	494	303
Cambria	157	630	604	701	1,021	1,530	1,831	1,444
Cameron	9	20	14	17	30	18	29	25
Carbon	9	69	127	147	269	311	372	344
Centre	12	[illegible]	127	183	242	339	324	2[illegible]
Chester	31	[illegible]	129	137	284	426	419	302
Clarion	-	14	49	111	236	207	187	162
Clearfield	107	360	320	374	559	681	778	598
Clinton	85	213	242	265	351	353	300	242
Columbia	30	120	120	166	257	304	357	318
Crawford	67	207	225	248	315	363	429	318
Cumberland	31	65	95	115	182	205	232	198
Dauphin	4	179	305	420	631	864	949	855
Delaware	10	63	100	118	135	408	492	471
Elk	14	65	79	91	125	139	134	114
Erie	150	356	406	502	782	1,034	1,152	948
Fayette	73	434	474	655	974	1,326	1,656	1,546
Forest	7	8	6	13	17	23	29	36
Franklin	10	49	65	85	168	294	353	254
Fulton	6	10	22	49	33	59	43	31
Greene	47	101	36	34	26	22	43	45
Huntingdon	43	161	205	248	321	378	414	362
Indiana	28	150	274	359	569	745	[illegible]39	768
Jefferson	24	165	201	187	338	346	396	296
Juniata	12	56	64	73	74	98	118	95
Lackawanna	141	695	736	877	1,452	2,235	2,480	1,715
Lancaster	54	[illegible]	313	4[illegible]	597	[illegible]	711	605
Lawrence	-	277	335	420	647	799	809	710
Lebanon	9	39	70	101	122	155	139	119
Lehigh	137	460	518	622	673	857	1,029	861
Luzerne	379	1,504	932	1,186	1,964	2,948	3,941	2,73[illegible]
Lycoming	181	519	559	616	745	860	903	81[illegible]
McKean	11	85	75	92	147	233	226	22[illegible]
Mercer	147	471	446	472	654	714	799	63[illegible]
Mifflin	8	88	189	303	371	469	471	30[illegible]
Monroe	26	81	92	79	117	14[illegible]	179	15[illegible]
Montgomery	90	204	219	248	492	755	683	55[illegible]
Montour	15	42	54	64	77	91	81	5[illegible]
Northampton	23	221	332	459	636	736	828	65[illegible]
Northumberland	155	521	473	501	689	758	918	70[illegible]
Perry	5	55	53	72	68	100	116	10[illegible]
Philadelphia	209	3,545	5,252	6,106	8,879	19,239	20,597	19,34[illegible]
Pike	-	3	9	7	17	34	30	2[illegible]
Potter	-	--	18	92	128	177	219	19[illegible]
Schuylkill	-	217	290	372	530	780	920	77[illegible]
Snyder	28	87	94	142	127	159	196	145
Somerset	118	503	505	571	725	896	1,090	828
Sullivan	24	45	41	55	46	87	100	90
Susquehanna	27	188	191	213	307	348	414	311
Tioga	37	115	117	114	167	251	345	297
Union	12	35	43	41	30	71	92	85
Venango	22	194	251	340	410	537	702	591
Warren	12	56	54	76	117	166	212	18[illegible]
Washington	77	343	295	420	656	821	1,029	97[illegible]
Wayne	3	36	39	55	80	116	146	12[illegible]
Westmoreland	112	748	717	847	1,316	1,925	2,443	1,75[illegible]
Wyoming	15	107	118	123	144	217	254	18[illegible]
York	62	327	421	464	585	73[illegible]	773	66[illegible]

a/ Total unduplicated number of patients. Patients receiving more than one type of professional service are counted only once.

b/ The program started on September 15. Therefore, figures for September cover only the latter half of the month.

APPENDIX TABLE XIV

RATIO OF NUMBER OF PATIENTS RECEIVING SERVICE[a] TO TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS ON ASSISTANCE ROLLS, BY COUNTY AND BY MONTH

September, 1938 - April, 1939

County	Number of patients per 1,000 of assistance population							
	1938				1939			
	September[b]	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
STATE	5	27	32	37	47	70	78	69
STATE excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia	7	31	36	41	52	64	73	62
Adams	9	38	54	57	52	58	71	53
Allegheny	8	32	34	39	48	78	89	77
Armstrong	2	20	31	37	52	63	71	58
Beaver	6	29	31	31	37	42	50	43
Bedford	6	41	53	57	64	68	73	51
Berks	c/	12	22	29	40	68	91	79
Blair	10	38	50	54	65	79	87	70
Bradford	1	37	65	80	78	93	96	84
Bucks	-	12	19	42	50	77	76	69
Butler	8	30	34	41	54	51	64	43
Cambria	8	34	37	40	53	71	83	70
Cameron	16	41	36	40	63	38	57	53
Carbon	3	29	57	58	91	92	107	102
Centre	4	38	48	62	67	78	76	68
Chester	6	22	24	22	41	54	54	54
Clarion	-	5	19	41	78	64	58	52
Clearfield	10	37	40	45	58	66	71	52
Clinton	25	65	87	91	102	93	76	64
Columbia	7	28	33	42	60	63	79	76
Crawford	15	44	43	48	56	61	74	62
Cumberland	14	32	47	46	58	56	67	67
Dauphin	c/	21	37	47	64	77	84	79
Delaware	1	7	11	11	12	35	43	42
Elk	7	34	46	48	57	57	53	46
Erie	12	28	33	39	55	66	75	67
Fayette	9	16	20	28	38	48	59	53
Forest	13	22	20	35	35	40	50	57
Franklin	5	23	28	29	45	67	82	65
Fulton	14	25	65	123	73	111	89	71
Greene	18	35	14	12	9	6	12	9
Huntingdon	13	50	65	74	89	91	98	87
Indiana	3	16	28	34	50	60	67	65
Jefferson	5	33	45	38	59	55	65	52
Juniata	15	72	93	87	72	77	89	71
Lackawanna	6	27	31	36	51	75	81	55
Lancaster	7	28	37	46	53	65	70	62
Lawrence	-	31	40	48	64	74	74	72
Lebanon	4	19	38	47	52	59	53	48
Lehigh	17	56	67	75	71	86	110	99
Luzerne	8	35	24	27	44	61	71	61
Lycoming	26	76	88	93	95	99	101	92
McKean	4	26	24	25	36	50	49	52
Mercer	14	46	50	53	65	69	83	68
Mifflin	2	26	55	81	83	95	95	75
Monroe	17	48	51	32	43	46	61	58
Montgomery	11	25	28	29	44	70	64	55
Montour	14	39	54	58	58	60	54	40
Northampton	3	30	48	60	75	87	94	80
Northumberland	15	51	48	48	55	58	68	51
Perry	5	58	64	74	53	73	78	76
Philadelphia	1	15	23	27	37	76	81	79
Pike	-	7	22	16	27	47	39	38
Potter	-	-	15	63	84	102	117	104
Schuylkill	-	16	24	27	32	44	48	36
Snyder	17	50	53	73	55	63	78	60
Somerset	10	43	47	53	63	75	89	71
Sullivan	29	56	54	73	55	92	101	92
Susquehanna	9	64	64	62	77	82	95	73
Tioga	15	54	53	48	59	79	100	84
Union	13	41	54	44	52	50	63	60
Venango	4	36	45	56	62	75	93	82
Warren	6	26	26	28	36	44	57	54
Washington	4	21	20	27	39	43	55	49
Wayne	2	21	24	32	40	56	72	68
Westmoreland	3	24	27	32	46	60	76	59
Wyoming		61	64	60	63	88	105	82
York	9	46	63	63	65	74	80	73

a/ Total unduplicated number of patients. Patients receiving more than one type of professional service are counted only once.

b/ The program started on September 15. Therefore, figures for September cover only the latter half of the month.

c/ Less than one per 1,000 of assistance population.

NUMBER OF PATIENTS RECEIVING SERVICE AND
NUMBER OF PERSONS ON ASSISTANCE ROLLS, BY TYPE

September, 1938 -

Month and Type of Assistance	Total[a]		Medical	
	Number of Patients	Ratio[b]	Number of Patients	Ratio[b]
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1938				
SEPTEMBER[c] - TOTAL	4,645	5	3,715	4
General Assistance	3,964	6	3,077	4
Old-Age Assistance	509	6	488	5
Aid to Dependent Children	120	2	103	2
Blind Pensions	52	4	47	4
OCTOBER - TOTAL	22,497	27	17,660	21
General Assistance	18,964	28	14,477	21
Old-Age Assistance	2,505	28	2,353	26
Aid to Dependent Children	803	14	630	11
Blind Pensions	225	19	200	17
NOVEMBER - TOTAL	25,123	32	21,902	28
General Assistance	20,375	32	17,477	28
Old-Age Assistance	3,374	38	3,230	37
Aid to Dependent Children	1,063	18	916	15
Blind Pensions	311	26	279	23
DECEMBER - TOTAL	29,987	37	26,327	32
General Assistance	24,241	37	20,982	32
Old-Age Assistance	3,961	45	3,770	43
Aid to Dependent Children	1,462	23	1,298	21
Blind Pensions	323	27	277	23
1939				
JANUARY - TOTAL	42,747	47	37,324	41
General Assistance	35,530	48	30,632	42
Old-Age Assistance	4,655	53	4,443	51
Aid to Dependent Children	2,213	31	1,933	27
Blind Pensions	349	29	316	26
FEBRUARY - TOTAL	67,575	70	51,316	53
General Assistance	56,527	72	41,741	53
Old-Age Assistance	6,225	71	5,758	66
Aid to Dependent Children	4,111	51	3,222	40
Blind Pensions	712	59	595	49
MARCH - TOTAL	75,604	78	55,695	57
General Assistance	62,156	80	44,279	57
Old-Age Assistance	7,443	86	6,839	79
Aid to Dependent Children	5,230	58	3,912	43
Blind Pensions	775	64	665	55
APRIL - TOTAL	64,574	69	46,588	50
General Assistance	52,090	70	36,769	48
Old-Age Assistance	6,785	79	6,216	72
Aid to Dependent Children	5,006	54	3,606	39
Blind Pensions	693	57	597	49

a/ Total unduplicated number of patients. Patients receiving more than one type of professional service are counted only once.
b/ Number of patients per 1,000 of assistance population in respective assistance groups.
c/ The program started on September 15. Therefore, figures for September cover only the latter half of the month.
d/ Less than one per 1,000 persons on assistance rolls.

TABLE XV

RATIO OF NUMBER RECEIVING SERVICE TO TOTAL
OF SERVICE, BY TYPE OF ASSISTANCE, AND BY MONTH

April, 1959

Dental		Pharmaceutical		Nursing		Clinical	
Number of Patients	Ratio[b/]	Number of Patients	Ratio[b/]	Number of Patients	Ratio[b/]	Number of Patients	Ratio[b/]
(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
425	1	944	1	-	-	-	-
402	1	863	1	-	-	-	-
6	d/	62	1	-	-	-	-
16	d/	16	d/	-	-	-	-
1	d/	3	1	-	-	-	-
3,193	4	6,792	8	-	-	-	-
3,056	4	6,093	9	-	-	-	-
31	d/	493	6	-	-	-	-
115	2	153	3	-	-	-	-
11	1	53	4	-	-	-	-
2,829	4	8,327	11	797	1	-	-
2,629	4	7,266	12	612	1	-	-
51	1	785	9	138	2	-	-
139	2	210	4	20	d/	-	-
10	1	66	5	27	2	-	-
2,496	4	10,251	15	1,402	2	-	-
2,438	4	8,905	14	1,059	2	-	-
33	d/	971	11	257	3	-	-
146	2	291	5	46	1	-	-
13	1	86	7	36	3	-	-
4,652	5	14,462	16	1,619	2	-	-
4,351	6	12,768	17	1,288	2	-	-
40	d/	1,1[illegible]	13	242	3	-	-
253	4	445	6	53	1	-	-
8	1	111	9	36	3	-	-
6,167	6	24,7[illegible]	26	1,[illegible]36	2	10,491	11
5,645	7	21,366	27	1,[illegible]	2	9,675	12
90	1	1,[illegible]	22	209	3	251	3
430	5	1,241	13	74	1	518	6
4[illegible]	1	197	16	44	4	47	4
7,146	7	29,088	30	1,94[illegible]	2	13,395	14
6,473	8	24,601	32	1,516	2	12,163	16
131	1	2,510	19	294	3	347	4
516	6	1,688	17	95	1	834	9
36	3	289	24	43	4	51	4
5,[illegible]17	6	17,255	18	1,605	2	12,969	14
5,923	7	13,935	19	1,213	2	11,563	15
9[illegible]	1	1,955	23	277	3	355	4
473	5	1,128	12	76	1	998	11
23	2	237	10	39	3	53	4

TABLE XVI

INCIDENCE OF DIAGNOSES, BY MONTH

September, 1938 - March, 1939

BROAD DISEASE GROUP	Diagnosis	Number of Diagnoses per 10,000 of Assistance Population[b] 1938 Sept.[a]	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1939 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	TOTAL DIAGNOSES	49	253	320	365	474	721	812
RE-SPIRA-TORY	Bronchitis and chest cold	4	23	34	45	61	82	81
	Influenza and grippe	3	13	19	27	41	98	99
	Head cold (coryza) and cold unqualified	1	4	6	9	12	17	19
	Pneumonia, all forms	c/	3	4	5	8	11	11
	Diseases of the tonsil and adenoids	2	8	10	13	19	27	28
	Other throat diseases	c/	2	4	5	7	10	11
	Pleurisy	c/	2	3	3	4	5	5
	Sinusitis	c/	2	2	2	3	5	6
	Tuberculosis of the respiratory system	c/	1	1	2	2	3	4
	Asthma	1	1	1	2	2	4	4
	Other diseases of the respiratory system	c/	2	3	4	5	10	11
DIGES-TIVE	Indigestion, biliousness, stomach trouble	1	7	9	10	14	16	18
	Diarrhea and enteritis, or colitis	2	7	7	7	11	11	12
	Diseases of the gall bladder and liver	1	6	7	8	9	12	12
	Ulcer of the stomach or duodenum	c/	2	2	3	4	5	5
	Appendicitis	c/	1	1	1	2	2	3
	Other diseases of the digestive system	1	3	3	3	4	7	8
INFEC-TIOUS	Whooping cough	c/	1	2	3	4	4	4
	Local infection, blood poisoning, gas gangrene	1	2	3	3	4	5	6
	Syphilis	c/	1	2	3	3	13	17
	Chicken-pox	c/	c/	1	2	2	2	2
	Scarlet fever	c/	1	1	1	2	2	2
	Other infectious diseases	1	3	4	3	6	8	9
GENERAL	Acute and chronic rheumatism, arthritis and gout	2	9	12	13	15	19	24
	Diabetes	1	3	5	5	5	8	9
	Anemia, all forms	1	3	4	4	5	7	8
	Cancer, all forms	c/	2	3	3	3	4	4
	Malnutrition	c/	1	2	2	3	5	6
	Goiter and other thyroid diseases	c/	1	1	1	1	2	2
CIRCU-LATORY	Heart diseases	4	15	22	22	23	31	35
	High blood pressure and arteriosclerosis	1	7	11	11	11	17	20
	Other diseases of the circulatory system	1	8	11	14	15	18	22
NERVOUS	Nervous and mental diseases	2	10	14	15	19	25	30
EYES	Diseases of the eye	c/	2	2	2	3	12	15
EARS	Diseases of the ear and mastoid process	c/	3	3	5	7	12	14
GENITO-URINARY	Nephritis, and other diseases of the kidney	1	4	5	5	6	7	9
	Diseases of the bladder, urethra and urinary passage	1	4	5	5	7	9	11
	Diseases of the female genital organs (non-venereal)	3	15	18	19	24	35	42
	Diseases of the male genital organs (non-venereal)	1	3	4	4	4	8	10
PUER-PERAL	Live births	3	10	11	11	14	13	15
	Pre and post natal care, abortion, mis-carriage, still-birth, complications of childbirth and pregnancy	c/	2	3	3	5	19	20
SKIN	Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue	2	9	12	13	15	23	28
BONES	Lumbago and other diseases of the bones and organs of locomotion	1	3	3	4	4	8	10
TEETH	Dental, diseases of the teeth and gums[d]	5	39	36	36	52	68	79
ACCI-DENTS	Accidents	3	12	12	14	17	29	33
ALL OTHERS	All other diagnoses	1	8	9	10	11	24	32

Note: Figures for the month of September, October, November, December, and January have been revised since previous publication.

a/ The program started September 15. Therefore, figures for September cover only the latter half of the month.

b/ In diseases of the female genital organs (non-venereal) and in the puerperal group, number of diagnoses per 10,000 of female assistance population was used. In diseases of the male genital organs (non-venereal), number of diagnoses per 10,000 of male assistance population was used.

c/ Less than one diagnosis per 10,000 of assistance population.

d/ Includes only emergency extractions for relief of pain.

TABLE XVI

INCIDENCE OF DIAGNOSES, BY MONTH

September, 1938 - March, 1939

Chapter by Clinic Group	Diagnosis	Number of diagnoses per 10,000 of assistance population[1] 1938 Sept.[2]	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1939 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	TOTAL DIAGNOSES	94	251	329	325	375	724	811
	Pneumonia and other acute and chronic diseases of the lower respiratory tract	4	43	34	45	61	87	81
	Influenza and grippe	3	13	19	27	41	38	23
	Lobar pneumonia (correct and quite unspecified)	1	4	6	2	12	17	19
	Pneumonia, all forms	2/	2	2	2	2	11	11
RE-SPIRA-TORY	Diseases of the tonsil and adenoids	2	8	10	15	19	27	28
	Other throat diseases	2/	2	4	3	2	10	14
	Pleurisy	2/	2	3	2	4	5	2
	Sinusitis	2/	2	2	2	3	2	5
	Tuberculosis of the respiratory system	2/	1	1	2	2	3	4
	Asthma	1	1	1	2	2	4	4
	Other diseases of the respiratory system	2/	2	3	4	2	10	11
	Indigestion, biliousness, stomach trouble	1	2	3	10	12	16	16
	Diarrhoea and enteritis, or colitis	2	7	7	7	11	11	10
DIGES-TIVE	Diseases of the gall bladder and liver	1	6	2	6	7	12	12
	Ulcer of the stomach or duodenum	2/	2	2	2	4	5	5
	Appendicitis	2/	1	1	1	2	2	2
	Other diseases of the digestive system	1	2	2	2	4	7	8
	Whooping cough	2/	1	2	2	1	3	4
	Local infection, blood poisoning, etc.							
INFEC-TIOUS	Gonorrhoea	1	4	3	3	4	5	6
	Syphilis	2/	1	2	2	3	13	17
	Chicken-pox	2/	2/	1	2	2	2	2
	Scarlet fever	2/	1	1	1	2	2	2
	Other infectious diseases	1	1	1	1	3	6	7
	Acute and chronic rheumatism, arthritis and gout	2	9	12	13	15	19	24
DIABETES	Diabetes	1	3	2	2	3	8	9
	Anemia, all forms	1	3	4	4	3	7	7
	Cancer, all forms	2/	2	2	3	3	4	4
	Malnutrition	2/	1	2	2	3	3	6
	Goiter and other ductless gland diseases	2/	1	1	1	1	2	2
	Heart disease	4	15	20	22	23	31	35
CIRCU-LATORY	High blood pressure and arteriosclerosis	1	7	11	11	11	17	20
	Other diseases of the circulatory system	1	3	11	11	14	16	17
NERVOUS	Nervous and mental disorders	2	10	14	12	12	24	20
EYES	Diseases of the eyes	2/	2	2	2	4	12	15
EARS	Diseases of the ear and mastoid process	2/	3	2	3	7	12	14
	Nephritis, and other diseases of the kidney	1	4	5	5	6	7	9
GENITO-URINARY	Diseases of the bladder, urethra and urinary passage	1	4	5	5	7	8	14
	Diseases of the female genital organs (non-venereal)	3	15	19	23	24	35	32
	Diseases of the male genital organs (non-venereal)	1	3	4	4	4	8	10
	Live births	4	10	11	11	14	13	18
PRE-NATAL	Pre and post natal care, abortion, miscarriage, stillbirth, complications of childbirth and puerperium	2/	2	3	3	3	10	12
SKIN	Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue	2	9	12	13	15	23	28
BONES	Injuries and other diseases of the bones and organs of locomotion	1	3	3	4	4	8	10
FEETH	Dental diseases of the teeth and gums[4]	5	20	30	26	53	68	75
ACCI-DENTS	Accidents	3	15	12	16	17	20	24
ALL OTHER DISEASES	All other diseases	1	2	2	10	11	24	12

Note: Figures for the month of September, October, November, December, and January have been revised since previous publications.

1/ The programme started September 15. Therefore, figures for September cover only the latter half of the month.

2/ In diseases of the female genital organs (non-venereal) and in the surgical group, number of diagnoses per 10,000 of female assistance population was used. In diseases of the male genital organs (non-venereal), number of diagnoses per 10,000 of male assistance population was used.

3/ Less than one diagnosis per 10,000 of assistance population.

4/ Includes only emergency extractions for relief of pain.

APPENDIX TABLE XVII

AVERAGE NUMBER OF VISITS[a] PER DIAGNOSIS, BY TYPE OF VISIT AND BY DIAGNOSIS

March, 1939

BROAD DISEASE GROUP	Diagnosis	Physicians Visits: Total	Physicians Visits: Home	Physicians Visits: Office	Clinical Visits	Nurses Visits
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	TOTAL DIAGNOSES	2.35	1.17	1.18	2.21	4.48
RE-SPIRA-TORY	Bronchitis and chest cold	2.00	1.01	0.99	2.00	4.58
	Influenza and grippe	2.18	1.48	0.70	1.85	3.68
	Head cold (coryza) and cold unqualified	1.55	0.49	1.06	1.57	2.16
	Pneumonia, all forms	4.68	4.43	0.25	2.28	5.52
	Diseases of the tonsil and adenoids	1.91	1.19	0.72	1.55	3.64
	Other throat diseases	2.03	1.07	0.96	1.91	2.14
	Pleurisy	2.60	1.63	0.97	2.00	6.00
	Sinusitis	2.43	0.51	1.92	2.27	6.50
	Tuberculosis of the respiratory system	2.85	1.78	1.07	1.76	6.53
	Asthma	2.38	0.96	1.42	2.81	2.75
	Other diseases of the respiratory system	2.00	1.03	0.97	1.76	4.15
DIGES-TIVE	Indigestion, biliousness, stomach trouble	1.86	0.53	1.33	2.00	4.00
	Diarrhea and enteritis, or colitis	2.13	0.95	1.18	2.28	4.18
	Diseases of the gall bladder and liver	2.47	1.12	1.35	2.07	7.63
	Ulcer of the stomach or duodenum	2.63	0.63	2.00	2.33	3.00
	Appendicitis	2.03	1.08	0.95	1.71	2.00
	Other diseases of the digestive system	2.08	0.68	1.40	2.07	4.48
INFEC-TIOUS	Whooping cough	2.95	2.14	0.81	1.40	7.43
	Local infection, blood poisoning, gas gangrene	3.09	0.72	2.37	3.14	3.00
	Syphilis	3.35	0.28	3.07	3.16	3.50
	Chicken-pox	1.95	1.64	0.31	1.00	2.50
	Scarlet fever	3.63	3.45	0.18	1.25	6.13
	Other infectious diseases	2.36	1.02	1.34	2.25	2.95
GENERAL	Acute and chronic rheumatism, arthritis and gout	2.48	1.03	1.45	2.64	6.15
	Diabetes	2.85	0.89	1.96	1.97	9.56
	Anemia, all forms	2.54	0.58	1.96	1.81	5.75
	Cancer, all forms	3.62	2.67	0.95	2.88	8.62
	Malnutrition	1.66	0.43	1.23	1.56	1.25
	Goiter and other thyroid diseases	2.42	0.64	1.78	2.36	-
CIRCU-LATORY	Heart diseases	2.79	1.64	1.15	1.80	6.21
	High blood pressure and arteriosclerosis	2.50	1.07	1.43	2.02	8.44
	Other diseases of the circulatory system	2.86	1.49	1.37	2.84	6.74
NERVOUS	Nervous and mental diseases	2.44	1.18	1.26	2.09	6.31
EYES	Diseases of the eye	2.25	0.44	1.81	1.79	—
EARS	Diseases of the ear and mastoid process	2.43	0.94	1.49	2.30	3.96
GENITO-URINARY	Nephritis, and other diseases of the kidney	2.76	1.34	1.42	2.33	5.75
	Diseases of the bladder, urethra and urinary passage	2.35	0.64	1.71	3.23	7.63
	Diseases of the female genital organs (non-venereal)	2.30	0.60	1.70	2.21	4.47
	Diseases of the male genital organs (non-venereal)	2.48	0.80	1.68	2.99	3.50
PUER-PERAL	Live births	b/	b/	b/	-	b/
	Pre and post natal care, abortion, miscarriage, still-birth, complications of childbirth and pregnancy	2.39	1.55	0.84	1.83	3.18
SKIN	Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue	2.33	0.50	1.83	2.41	7.24
BONES	Lumbago and other diseases of the bones and organs of locomotion	2.31	0.66	1.65	2.68	5.00
TEETH	Diseases of the teeth and gums (see note for dental visits)	1.46	0.41	1.05	1.71	1.00
ACCI-DENTS	Accidents	2.69	0.87	1.82	2.62	7.19
ALL OTHER	All other diagnoses	2.78	1.46	1.32	1.75	5.32

Note: Average number of dental visits per diagnosis was 1.08

a/ Minimum number of visits consistent with good professional practice. Does not include visits disallowed by County Healing Arts Assistance Committees.

b/ Physicians are allowed $25.00 for treatment of an obstetrical case. This includes delivery and adequate pre- and post-natal care. Nurses are allowed $5.00 for assisting at a delivery.

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